

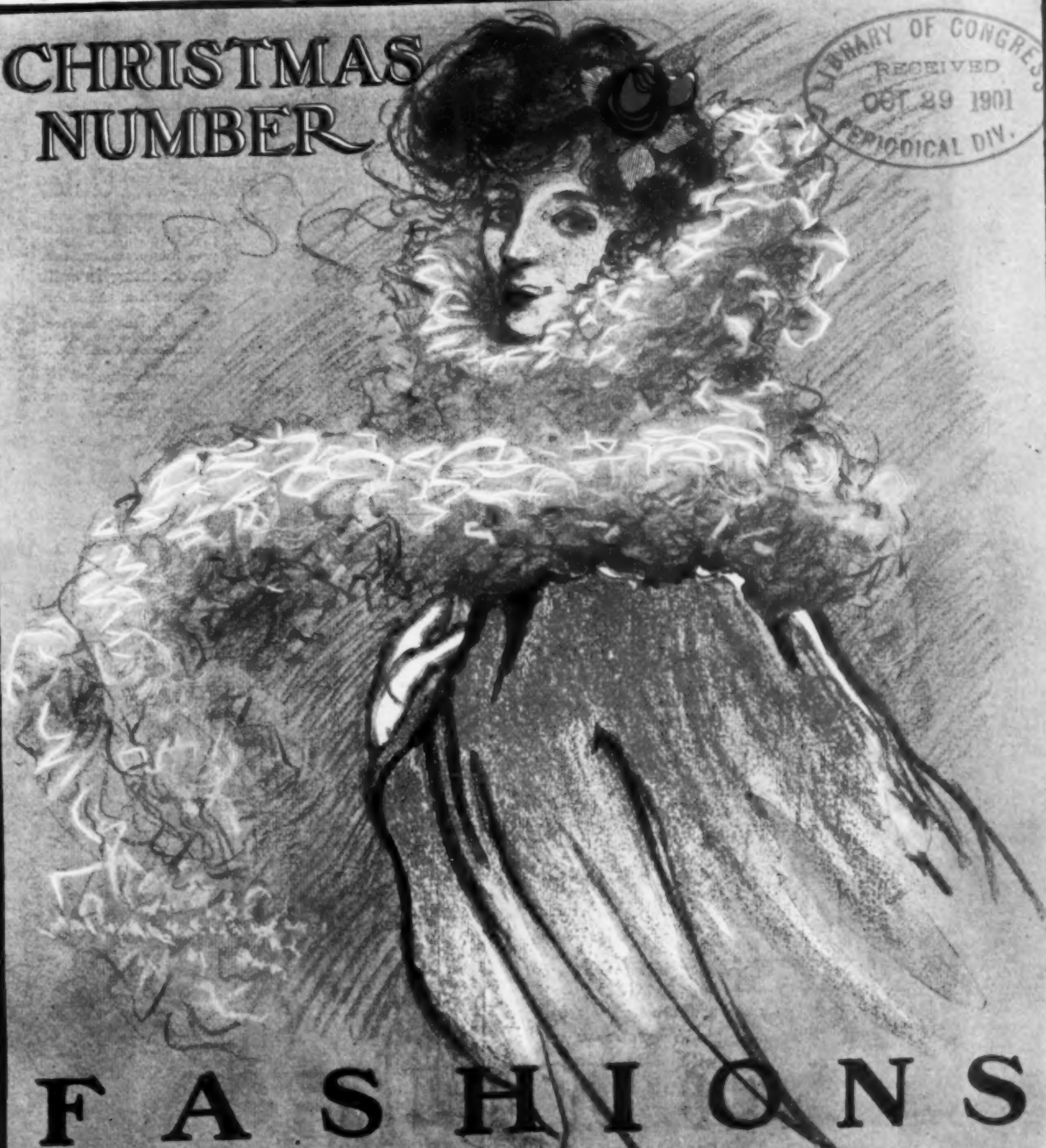
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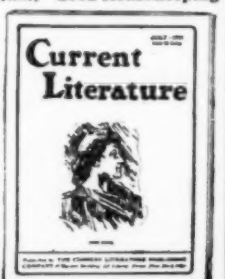
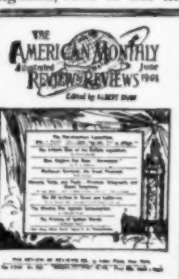
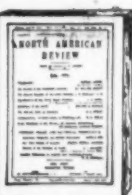
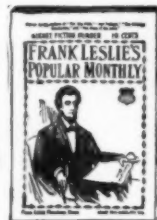
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The Season of Cheer.

Making Merry Holiday Songs.

When the Yule log burns upon the hearth,
With carol, chime and Christmas cheer,
A fire should kindle in each soul
To gladden all the coming year:
A flame to brighten heart and home,
And shine as well for other eyes,
Fed by good deeds which still glow on
When dim and cold the Yule log lies."

FIRE ceremonies at Christmas time have always played an important rôle with the peoples of the North land, an inheri-

ance doubtless from the old Scandinavian feast of Juul when huge bonfires were set aflame in honor of Thor. Here we discover the origin of the *Yule Log*, whose bringing in and lighting was the first ceremony mentioned by old English chroniclers. This log was selected with infinite care, drawn from its place in some neighboring forest attended by a joyous procession, and placed in the huge chimney to be duly lighted and burned to the accompaniment of drinking, singing, and the telling of tales. The sort of tales and the sort of songs we can imagine were sung with spirit by such jolly friars as the one shown in the picture, who evidently enjoys his roundelay with infinite zest although presently he will walk demurely in procession with the brothers of his order, all chanting carols and *Te Deums* in churchly Latin. But just now our gray monk sings of the joys of Yule tide and we can imagine him giving, as monks did when they gathered round the refectory table groaning under its load of good things, a rollicking song that would correspond, if translated from medieval French or German or Spanish or even English of Chaucer's sort, to our college ditty, "He's a jolly good fellow."

In Albania the custom of Yule-log celebration still prevails. On Christmas Eve, the largest log that can be

found is brought home at sunset, when all the family who are reunited for the festival rise to greet it with the words:

"Welcome our log! God has destined thee for the fire! Bring good luck to us and to our flocks?"

The fire is then piled up as high as the safety of the house will permit and from the crackling noises emitted by the wood in burning, the assembled family learn whether or not their enemies are conspiring against them, if their flocks will thrive, and other points of interest for the coming year. Some branches of a cherry tree are also put on the fire, and when partially burned, are taken off and kept to be used at the next Yuletide, a custom very like the one recorded by Herrick:

"Part must be kept here
with to tend
The Christmas log next
year,
And when 'tis safely kept,
the fiend
Can do no mischief here."

Soon after midnight the boys in companies of a dozen or more, go singing from house to house and receive in reward for their carols, a ring-cake from each housewife, — another observance similar to that practiced by the old English "waits."

In rural districts in Mexico, besides pasadas, the chief Christmas recreation is the pastorella. This signifies an idyl and portrays the annunciation to the shepherds. A little girl dressed in white with gauzy wings attached to her shoulders, represents the angel, the shepherds have crooks with which they beat time to their chanting and the infant Jesus is typified by a doll which is rocked in a cradle or swung from the ceiling. On Christmas Eve this is baptized, the godfather and god-mother being selected from the company. The pastorella begins a week or more before Christmas and among the wealthy is attended with a great variety of entertainments; balls, dinners, and brilliant theatricals.

It remains for the English speaking race to claim the tradition of the mistletoe and the joyous songs that go with it for the Season of Cheer.

EMMA P. TELFORD.



A JOLLY CHRISTMAS SONG.

THE BABY'S STOCKING

BY GRACE C. HURLEY.

THE week before Christmas in the village of Fairfield, Pennsylvania was a dreary one. The fast falling snow covered the houses and trees with a thick, white mantle. The wind, wild and free, in its mad flight, caught up drifts of snow as it fell, and carried it to all the hollows and chinks that it could find. The naked trees waved angrily to and fro as if in protest at the violence of the merciless blast.

Some tardy Christmas shoppers, or the village delivery-man, were the only persons to be seen upon the streets. Fairfield people from their warm, comfortable homes, looked out of their windows in pity at these belated ones; and after receiving the parcels from the big express wagon, would hurriedly shut their doors upon the retreating expressman scarcely murmuring a word of sympathy to the man who cheerfully worked early and late, that Fairfield might have its many packages in good season for the holidays.

On the day before Christmas, from the windows of a tiny cottage three children watched the white flakes in their downward flight, shouting with merriment as the wind made it whirl round and round. These little folks were very happy, for would not tomorrow be Christmas, and Santa Claus had never failed to bring in that wonderful sack, ever so many beautiful toys and books, as well as great bags of candy and nuts. Then there was Christmas dinner, a long anticipated feast, with the nicely browned turkey, plum pudding, pumpkin pies, and every thing to make people feel comfortable and happy.

But this year times had been very hard for Mr. White, sickness had kept him from work all through the summer and fall, and heavy inroads had been made upon the little savings for food and medicine. The home had been mortgaged, foreclosure stared him in the face, and there was no money to pay the interest; and now Christmas was here. Mr. and Mrs. White knew that there would be no rejoicing, no wonderful parcels to be opened, not even a Christmas tree in the little home on the morrow. For themselves there was no thought, but the children, it was so hard to know that they must be disappointed: Mary, with her quaint womanly ways, wishing for books and dolls; sturdy Rob, eager for "guns and things"; and Baby—curly-headed, chubby Baby, the sunshine of the household, who simply cared for "Tismus" without any special longings.

As the afternoon waned mother laid aside her sewing, beginning preparations for supper; now and then going to the window where the children were stationed, to gaze anxiously down the street. Earlier in the day, father had gone to see Mr. Jonas, who held the mortgage, to ask for an extension of time.

Soon Mrs. White espied the worn figure of her husband, struggling against the wind, often stopping to gasp for breath, when racked with coughing, slowly coming home. When a stamping of feet upon the porch was heard, she went to meet him, drawing him into the entry, and tenderly helping him to

remove the old woolen muffler and threadbare overcoat. Not a word was said of the success of the mission, but as she looked upon his face, Mrs. White could read disappointment and discouragement written there.

After father was warm and dry, the family sat down to their frugal supper of mush and milk. When the dishes were washed and put away, the children gathered around the cheerful fire to undress, laughing and talking about the beautiful Christmas so very near. Baby tugging away at her shoes and stockings, soon had them off, and of course one stocking must be hung against the chimney to be in readiness for Santa Claus; so to humor her, father lifted her up and helped to hang the ridiculously small stocking.

Mother carried Baby to bed, the other children remaining for another goodnight kiss from father. Taking them both on his knees, Mr. White told Mary and Rob there would be no Christmas gifts this year. Times had been so hard that it was almost impossible to buy even the food and clothes they needed.

They must be brave and not mind the disappointment.

Then he told them again the story of Bethlehem, of the baby Jesus in the manger, and how we should celebrate His birth, not by selfish giving and taking only, but by extending love and kindness to those whose lives are forsaken and unhappy; thus bringing "Peace on earth, good will to men." A wise look deepened in Robbie's eyes as he asked:

"Is there no real truly Santa Claus?" Father sorry to destroy the boy's faith in childhood's grand myth could only answer in

the negative. Gravely the children went to bed, feeling old and responsible beings, sharers in the knowledge common to grown folks, that there was no dear old Santa.

And now by the dying fire father and mother sit, talking together in low earnest tones. Mother scarcely represses a sob as her gaze falls upon the one tiny, worn stocking hanging above the fireplace. They speak of grandpa, dear old grandpa; how he had always said they should have the savings that he had hoarded for so many years. He was so proud too, that he might give his children the treasure he had worked so hard for. But in those days father was well and strong, and he never thought the day would come when grandpa's money would be so necessary. Grandpa said he had made a will; but one morning grandpa was found quietly asleep, in the sleep which knows no awakening. The days passed, and though search was made for it, the will was never discovered.

Fainter grows the light from the fire. The pathetic little stocking makes a grotesque shadow on the wall, as it hangs in solitary state in the fast spreading darkness. When the light is almost gone, father banks the coals with ashes, and he and mother go to bed, each sad at heart thinking of the children's disappointment.



DORIS AND HER DOLLS.

Darkness everywhere. In the gloom Baby's stocking hangs limp above the fireside. Outside the storm rages, the snow is falling thick and fast the wind wails and soughs, making eerie noises as it sweeps around the corners of the house. The shutters flutter queerly, as if shaken by ghostly fingers. The shrieking, howling wind cuts mad capers; it rushes over the house-top, sweeps down the chimney, blowing the ashes about on the hearth, then, as if not content with the disorder it has wrought flies up and waves grandpa's portrait which hangs above the mantle.

A soft rustling sound—was it a mouse? From behind grandpa's picture a packet swiftly falls, and slides straight into the solitary stocking at the edge of the mantle. Profound silence reigns throughout the house. The fury of the wind is spent. Through the straggling clouds, moving silently and rapidly across the sky, the stars peep out one by one, and far above the little stars, there shines one star, bright and serene, as it shone years ago when the wise men traveled from the far east. The moon sailing peacefully along in a sea of dark sky, looks with radiant face upon a white shrouded earth; the storm has ceased.

Through the partly opened shutters the morning sun is streaming, making gay shafts of light in the half darkness of the deserted sitting-room. From the bedroom shouts of "Merry Christmas" are heard; Baby's voice loudest, in the buoyancy of spirit that is not depressed by the thoughtful faces of father and mother.

Heading the little procession, Baby with one foot unclad dances, sometimes hopping like a bird, enters the room. In the direction of the fireplace she goes, climbs upon a chair and taking down the little stocking, sits on the floor, proceeding to rifle it in the most approved fashion. Meanwhile, the other members of the family greet each other with affectionate words and caresses, determined to let their Christmas be one of love, though unattended by the usual little tokens of regard. Baby from her position on the floor is intently examining her stocking, unheeded by the others, until with a cry of wonder she claims their attention:

"Look what a funny present Santa Claus brought Baby." Mother rushes to her and taking the packet from her, hastily opens it, and as she glances over it gives a joyful cry:

"Grandpa's will!"

With hands trembling with eagerness she gives it to the father to read. The children crowd around curious to learn the

cause of mother's happiness and father's fervent "Thank heaven," and when they understand the nature of the mysterious packet, are jubilant in anticipation of the comforts in store for all. Medicine and a warm overcoat for father, a dress for Mother, shoes for themselves, and books that will be needed for the next term at school.

Mary opens wide the shutters, and as the sunlight fills the room, ever observant Robbie says:

"What ails grandpa's picture? It's all crooked."

After a hasty glance at the wind shaken picture, a gleam of

intelligence passes between Mr. and Mrs. White, as they exclaim in one breath:

"We never thought of looking up there for grandpa's will!"

Amid the general rejoicing that has banished the gloom from the hearts of all, Baby shouts gleefully and wildly waves the little stocking, which, in the excitement was not pulled over her little pink toes.

Doris and Her Dolls.

MANY children of the present day, being brought up by the new theory that fairy tales and make-believe things are false and therefore should not be presented to the young mind, are losing one of the most potent influences for good, and one of the strongest in developing imagination. This is the age of common sense it is true, and on this ground is made the argument that fairy stories being senseless as well as untrue are a waste of time besides inculcating the practice of at least speaking extravagantly which does, or may lead, to speaking falsely. These persons seem to be ignorant of the fact that never before has there been in the world so much down-right genuine truth and such a disposition to speak the truth and such intolerance of falseness of even artificiality. Much that is untrue yet remains, but effort is all toward truth, and this effort which is not a new one, but has come on through the centuries gather-

ing unsuspected force, has been made, not by the children and young people who have lately been taught disbelief in fairies, but by those reared on superstitions which two thousand years ago embraced also the habit of speaking in parables.

Is it because the Bible is read less than it used to be that grim stoics scoff at Mother Goose and at Santa Claus? Have they forgotten how "a sower went out to sow," and how of the Ten Virgins, "Five of them were wise and five were foolish," and that they as readers once accepted these stories as true, then

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Ready For the Ball.

NEVER were chiffons so fascinating, such varieties of soft, fluffy things, pose summer were beginning rather than having quite ended. Yet in this age when well heated houses are found everywhere, fashionable women are able to wear as light clothing in winter as in summer and many do so, only being careful to wrap up well when going out. Indeed so overheated are our public buildings, trains, boats, shops, etc., that great discomfort is felt, and many colds are taken by persons who dress too warmly. It is much wiser to have wraps that give proper covering when out of doors and that can be removed easily in the house, and then to dress in accordance with the temperature of the dwelling.

In making ready for winter gaities, the woman who expects to attend many functions where she will wear low cut gowns, will need some sort of cloak or wrap that is heavy enough to give the protection needed from the weather, but is dressy enough to go with light rich costumes. To possess such a garment is to know one of the delights of luxury and it is not so impossible an extravagance even for a woman of limited means. The splendid cloak shown in the picture on this page is of rich brocade whose velvet embossed flowers are of natural tints on a ground of cream satin, and whose garniture is a bewildering mass of fur and lace and chiffon. Its lining too, shrimp-pink liberty satin, is lovely enough to give the wearer rosy hopes and dreams. Now the gracefulness, beauty of outline and coloring, and the warmth and comfort of this cloak can easily be copied in less expensive materials. For instance, gray Venetian or broadcloth could be chosen for the cloak and the fur could be, if not chinchilla, then some less expensive gray fur or even gray swans-down, combined with yellow chiffon or mouseline de soie which plaits beautifully and costs much less. Liberty gauze is also inexpensive and plaits well. For lining, extra warmth may be had by using cashmere instead of satin or silk and for a loose garment the wool would not be found difficult in putting on or off. Yellow, of the shade of the chiffon would be the best color. Of course other combinations of color can be used, and no more serviceable cloak could be had than a black one—satin, brocade or plain, or cloth and this could be lined with either white or a color.

Other handsome cloaks are of fur and these are often so made as to be adapted for street wear which of course these elaborate garments are not. For a lighter and shorter evening wrap a pretty thing is a deep cape that has wide sleeves let into it in something like the old dolman style. It is made of crêpe de chine, gathered on a silk yoke which is covered with Arabian lace and has a high medici collar of the lace wired to keep in place. Stoles of chiffon fastened to each side of the collar, hang in scarfs to the knee. The wrap only falls a little below the waist and is finished all round including sleeves, with deep scallops of Arabian lace.

Gowns are almost, as Kipling would put it, "another story" but a word must be said for them. Here too the wearer will be governed by the sort of society in which her evening dresses are to be worn. Ball gowns can be turned into demi-toilettes by the addition of a guimpe to a low neck and perhaps by another waist of the same material made high. One of the most useful

The shops display that one might sup-

resses I ever saw was a Paris dress of silk of two colors that on one side was rather dark, the other tint giving changeable shadings, and on the reverse was a brilliant evening color. The skirt, unlined, was so made that it could be worn on either side, and there were two bodices, one made low of the lighter color the other high of the dark shade.

In the picture of a ball gown on the page opposite, ivory satin is combined with jewelled passementrie and lace. It is, of course, a very rich and expensive dress, but such a costume if utilized in many ways makes a foundation for a wardrobe of even-



A HANDSOME OPERA CLOAK.

ing dresses. Fashion in these gowns changes less swiftly and radically than in street costumes and if materials are good they can be re-made many times. On the other hand, as they do not get the hard wear walking or house dresses are treated to, less expensive and durable materials can be used for them if preferred, and they can be renewed then, with less feeling of having been extravagant. China silk, which costs little to begin with, is made into most fascinating gowns when combined with some of the lovely laces now so inexpensive.

Professions of Women.

Housewifery Art in the Twentieth Century.

[N an age when there is so much machinery used in doing all sorts of work it might seem that the term art, in connection with these mechanical contrivances and with routine duties, is mis-applied. Yet in the expositions which have been held all over the world, we find in the last few years the largest and



THE BALL GOWN.

most imposing building is given up to the "Industrial Arts," and this most euphonious title is certainly nothing more than a just acknowledgement of the dignity, appropriateness and beauty of those processes of labor whereby civilization is able to advance to even greater development.

Art is defined as: *The skilful and systematic arrangement or adaptation of means for the attainment of some desired end; Skill in accomplishing a purpose. The practical application of knowledge or natural ability; facility resulting from practice.*

Certainly then, the woman who through skilful and systematic effort succeeds in caring for a home to the comfort of its occupants is deserving of the title of "artist." But the term having been abused one is chary of it and hesitates to appropriate it, yet it may well be kept in mind when a woman is making this branch of industry her especial work.

Possibly the chief reason for the dis-esteem in which house-keeping as a profession is held, is the manner in which it is usually taken up;—that of a makeshift until marriage comes or something that seems more important, and is more interesting offers. Those who go into the intricacies of the work with this spirit will probably never master anything thoroughly.

It is this spirit that has made domestic service so disliked that before it is tried there is a settled prejudice against it and when it is taken because nothing else offers or can be done, it is executed in a way that distresses the server and the served. The remedy for this can only be to choose some other work. Often, however, it happens that a woman likes housekeeping better than she does any other work, but is simply disinclined to do regular work of any kind. If she is compelled to occupy herself in this way either in her own or another person's home, her wisest plan would be to compel her attention to her duties and gain such skill in them that they are easily discharged when a great deal of her unwillingness to labor will be gone.

In no country in the world are there such numbers of aids to the housekeeper as are to be found in the United States. Every conceivable contrivance for lightening work is to be found and hundreds, nay thousands of publications continually print articles suggestive or helpful. The reason for this has arisen from the fact that so large a proportion of the population are of more than average intelligence and yet live in a plainer way than people of the same intelligence would live in the older countries of the world, where the wholly uneducated form a serving class no one expects will rise to anything better. Here everyone expects to rise and the consequence is a leveling of customs which in remote places does away with so-called "service." Hence the housewife must serve herself and her intelligence calls loudly for means to render lighter, necessary duties, and give

her time for the continued development of that intelligence. Here comes her art. "Skill in accomplishing an end" an art that can now be studied where aids to its perfection are provided. This is why so much more is said, written, talked about ways and means in the household, and about the economies of living than used to be heard, or dreamed of. In the present state of society women's activities demand that they shall be more than housekeepers even though they never do any actual

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The Coming Coiffure.

EVERYTHING is dependent upon some other thing. Ruskin says that even thoughts are dependent upon language, and so dependent, that often "they would lose half their beauty if otherwise expressed." If such intangible things as thoughts

hair—in easy coils low on the neck. These same coils are however not so easy to make as they seem to be. For a long time now, the woman with a thin suit of hair has been able to make it effective and sufficient to dress it in the prevailing mode. At first the Psyche knot was nearly an impossibility for heavy hair, and was the triumph for scant locks. Then when the rolls and pompadours came in, these helped out the same thinning tresses. Now however the day of small things threatens to pass and she who possesses "a woman's crown of glory" will be fortunate.

Of course for the arrangement of the back hair, "switches" and "rats" can re-inforce when needed, but as "fronts" in waves or fringes are unpopular and considered vulgar in this country, there is nothing to do but to make the front hair fluffy to insure the low coiffure being becoming. Some few fortunate persons have features suited to perfectly plain bands of hair with a heavy

knot very low on the neck as in the picture by Chantren which appears on this page. The chief difficulty is to keep the knot from tumbling down altogether. An old fashioned, but excellent way to secure it is to tie the hair very tight with a shoe string or similar cord. This gives some hold for the hair-pins and the coils can be arranged to hide the string. Many twists and loops held by shell hairpins, are liked by most women and are more apt to become the contour of the head. Care must be taken to keep an artistic outline from every point of view.

In arranging the front hair, faces require individual treatment. In Europe where the low coiffure has already been largely adopted, many are inclined to a slight parting on the side. This idea is exquisitely typified in the painting of Ariadne by Ofor, shown in reproduction on the next page. The lovely face of the Consort of the Merry God is suited to this mode that on some would look too bold. The cast of features is the only sensible guide for a woman to take in dressing her hair. These, and not fashion should be her study until she can adapt a prevailing fancy to her special needs.

Of all things, excess in any direction is to be avoided. One of the dangers in a low coiffure is the crêping or curling of the hair to excess. No longer is a "little head running over with curls," considered desirable, nor

even pretty. Curls, if natural, are admissible and if not too tight, win admiration, but that abuse of curl papers and curling irons which maintained for a time, is wholly passed among women who understand the art of dressing. It is still seen on girls who have known little outside of their quiet country homes and are only carrying on a fashion that is forty years behind the times.

For the tight frizzing of the hair, came in vogue at the time the slave question in the United States was interesting the whole world. Paris hairdressers popularized the woolly-looking heads of negroes, by instituting the frizzing of hair generally, but that epoch has wholly passed and tresses that are only slightly waved, and are finely lustrous, are the most elegant and beautiful. The waving should be done with an iron not too hot to hurt the hair; curl papers and kids should never be seen.



owe their existence to an apparently quite extraneous source, it is not strange that the scatter-brain creature Fashion, should be governed by very odd things.

We are told that women must prepare for a change in the manner of dressing their hair, that the change has even begun, and the cause of all this is an insignificant golf player, somebody never heard of. One hot day she rolled up her sleeves, and took off her collar for greater comfort. Some one else thought that a good idea and more collars were discarded. Presently the collarless shirt waist and fancy waist was a regular institution; modists had to invent patterns for it, and now the dressing of the hair to suit the unadorned throat has become necessary. Fashion's wheel forever turning has brought again the fancy for the most graceful and natural of all ways for a woman to wear her

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AMUSEMENTS AND SHOPPING.

FOR many women, the sub-title would be reversed and interest would first center in the shops, especially if they have come to the city to renew their wardrobes. For such persons, the best advice is: "Go, and see for yourselves." The daily papers give the advertisements of all the attractions of the day or week and special bargains of the moment are on the counters.

In the large department stores floor-walkers will direct to any department and even a stupid person cannot get lost. Each store is fitted with a ladies' parlor where the tired may rest as long as they like and may write letters on stationery supplied free and feel otherwise as much as possible at home. No such luxury as our big firms provide in this respect can be found outside of America. In several of these shops there is a picture gallery or a picture department as well worth seeing as any of the great public galleries. Ask for such a department in every store, and you will be sure to reach the right one at last. Another feature is a department for plants and flowers, and a café or restaurant.

Of these last there are numerous places nice and respectable and not expensive, while there are scores of "swell" restaurants. But in any of them it is well to be cautious in ordering. The higher priced the place is the larger, generally, is the portion given to each order. For instance a steak, that on the bill of fare is set down at one dollar will be ample for two persons; it is folly to make two orders for such a dish, and waiters always know "green-horns" by the profusion of their orders. Those familiar with city ways are less extravagant even when they have plenty of money. In desserts the portions are not so generous, and two orders are necessary, for two persons, but of vegetables the former statement holds good. Some restaurants charge ten or fifteen cents extra for the "cover,"—that is the plate, knife and fork and napkin, used by a second person when only one of two has made an order, but this is less than the double portion would be. An excellent lunch in any of these nice places is the following order which must be written on a blank the waiter supplies: "1 chicken saled; 1 extra bread and butter; 2 cups coffee; 2 peach pudding." The salad is ample for two the extra bread and butter and cup of coffee supplies the "cover" without extra charge and the whole is a most satisfying luncheon.

At this time of year the amusement houses are in full operation and everything may be seen inexpensively by a good manager. The stranger who does not know the size of the various theatres may hesitate about going above the orchestra floor; but in no house except the Metropolitan Opera House and the old Academy of Music are the balcony seats undesirable, and in the smaller theatres the second balcony is just as good for seeing and hearing, although the seats may not be quite so comfortable. Orchestra seats are always from \$1.50 up; the "up" being anything the management may choose to ask. In the first balcony, (which in all European theatres is the choice place and given up to boxes), are to me the most desirable seats. Here the two or three front rows sometimes cost as much as the orchestra, but

the fourth row and on back, are \$1.00 or 75 cents. In the second balcony the front row is 75 cents, in some houses 50 cents. If these seats are not reserved, it is necessary to go when the doors are first opened and hasten up with the crowd the first of whom will get the best seats. But unless the piece is having a very great run, this crowd is not dense and it is always a well behaved one. The most refined women do not now hesitate to go to amusements in this way, taking chances of finding good seats, and by economizing in tickets being able to go many more times. Especially is the audience in the upper balcony or gallery good at the opera or at concerts. The top gallery in the Metropolitan is the sixth and a giddy height, but from there I have heard the most ravishing music which it would have been a pity to lose because the \$5.00 tickets in the orchestra were an impossibility. Some of the theatres, like Proctor's that have con-



tinuous performances afternoon and evening, offer charming entertainment at the regular price of 50 cents. There, very fine concert singers are heard and the short plays given are well acted and staged.

All through the winter season, there are given throughout Greater New York series of lectures by well known persons, and admission to them is perfectly free. Many of the lectures are illustrated with fine stereopticon views. The Cooper Institute, at Third Avenue and Eighth Street, and the Museum of Natural History, Columbus Avenue and Seventy-seventh Street, are the two most noted centers, but there are in New York 45 different points at which these lectures are given. By applying by letter to the Superintendent of the Free Lecture Course, at Fifty-ninth Street, the New York Board of Education, any one will receive a list of the places where these entertainments are given.

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Self-Beautifying.



EVERY little while the newspapers report marvelous results of new attempts to correct, by surgery, physical defects, that have seemed irremediable, and daily one reads advertisements of specifics for the cure of various blemishes of body and skin. The curved spine may become straight and strong, the squinting eye may be given a direct gaze, the irregular nose may take on

a better contour, and the rough, wrinkled skin may become smooth and soft, all this under the treatments that physicians, never tiring in their efforts to alleviate suffering, have found to be efficacious.

For, strange as it seems, it is nevertheless true, that pain, ill-health can be traced as the cause of nearly all ugliness of face or form. It is clear then, that the present age, making its greatest stand for sanitation, is laying the foundation for physical beauty for future generations. And physical sanitation is not all—there is the sanitation of mind, which is as necessary to the beautifying of the face as are the features themselves. The thought of the mind is reflected in the face, sooner or later. No one can be of kindly heart and earnest aim, without showing in the expression of eyes, brow and lips, the effect of that disposition and contrarywise, none can keep from the countenance a reflection of malicious or vain fancies. Nineteen hundred years ago there was given the warning: "For every evil thought shall ye give account," and the unholy or harsh thought can be read to-day by the expression of the face of the thinker as plainly as if, being charged upon her, it were acknowledged in open court.

The mouth is the feature of all others that most quickly responds to a beautiful spirit or an ugly one. The eyes are more easily controlled than the mouth, whose sensitive muscles are hard to train. Thus, many a lovely face is spoiled by the discontented, ill-tempered expression of the mouth, and often an otherwise plain face is redeemed by the sweet curves and motions of the lips. The mouth shows refinement or the reverse, and this does not depend on the size and shape of it but solely on

the expression. Loosely held lips, never quite closed indicate an uncertain or a sullen disposition, usually also stupidity. Any one who wishes to be thought clever should cultivate closing the mouth firmly. But its curves when closed are governed by the thoughts in its owner's mind, and cannot be made firm and gracious, until the thoughts are of that character.

Self-beautifying then is possible, but it must be done in the effort to beautify other things; some one else's weary day, some one's toilsome or saddened way, or merely to make gladder a glad season such as that upon which we are entering. It is of no use for designers and cutters, artists, and writers, printers, and newsdealers to give out, monthly or weekly, scores of beautiful fancies for the adornment of the person of a woman, if she does not meet these efforts by lending not only her form and face to the wearing of lovely things, but by showing in the expression of kindly eyes, of gracious mouth and of supple body, that her thought is also kind and gracious, and that she is ready to help as she has been helped.

The increase in the prosperity of the country is indicative of the increase of favorable conditions in all directions. Conditions that will aid the effort to self-beautifying are prominent among these. Who that has copies of magazines published two generations ago, can fail to see, by merely comparing the fashions of that day and this, what strides towards perfection have been made? Now, there is beauty of outline, symmetry in development, completeness in finish. The fashions are to-day, adaptable; formerly they were rigidly unyielding; once they seemed made only for the positively lovely in face and form; now plain features and ungainly figures may attain grace and attractiveness in prevailing modes. Why is this? Because for years, all sorts of artists, designers, inventors, cutters, have striven for the natural, for the most reasonable and logical evolution of garments into coverings that shall be adequate and yet express the individuality of the wearer, who according as she accepts and carries out this treatment in the very pattern of her clothing shall become, with corresponding attention to her mind, what the prosperous business man likes to remember that he is,—self-made, self beautified by the ornament of a beautiful spirit.

F. J.

A Christmas Carol.

AWAKE! Beneath the starlit sky,
The shepherds lay watching their sheep
All quiet, peaceful on Chaldea's plains
Fair nature is sunk in sleep.

Pillowed each head on tired arm,
But eyes seek the clear eastern sky
Where now their wandering gaze is held
By the star that flames on high.

They looked on the star in wonder deep,
An angel of God came near;
Trembled the tired brave shepherds,
Hid their faces from him in fear.

"Fear not," said the shadowy stranger,
"To you glad tidings I bring;
In the City of David, a Savior is born,
Who is Christ, our Lord and King."

In heaven the angels are singing
The joy of the Savior's birth;
The chorus of love o'erflowing
Falls on the thirsting earth.

"Peace, peace on Earth, good-will toward men,"
Soft through the night air sings—
"Glory to God in the highest,"
A loud hosanna rings.

Again, all alone in the star-light,
Vanished the glorious day;
They bow their heads in submission;
They lift their hearts to pray.

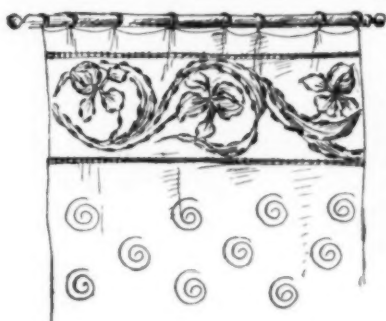
Oh! forsaken by singing angels.
Look! has the star too gone?
No, there in the sky 'tis shining
Its beams shall lead them on.

Follow, follow the star bright
'Till it guides them all the way
To the side of the infant Savior;
And they fall at his feet and pray.

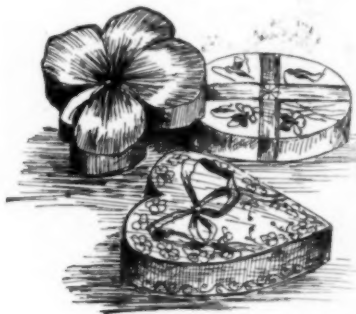
JULIET TUGGLE.

Christmas Gifts.

FOR an elaborate gift a portiere or pair of curtains like the first illustration is handsome and comparatively inexpensive.



The decoration can be done in embroidery and painting. The scroll flower pattern across the top is laid in with paint outlined in couching cord with the stitch done in a contrasting color. This pattern is bordered by lines of similar work, and the main body of the curtain is dotted with spirals in outline stitch of the silk cord couched on. Supposing the material to be broadcloth of a warm sage color, the pattern would be done in écu paint, and outlined with a darker tint of silk écu couching cord. Heavier cord of the same color would be couched on to mark the border. The scrolls would be outlined in heavy rope silk of same color as cord. Tinsel thread can be used to brighten effect and on upholstery satin, the metal threads are the prettiest for working out the pattern.



A carving cloth, and a centrepiece although not wholly original gifts are always acceptable. The large centrepiece having a design of daisies permits the working of the scalloped edge in yellow to match the daisy centres, and this color is good because it detracts from the yellowish tint linen is apt to take after much washing. The same holds good in the carving cloth worked in daisies. Its drawn work hem is more durable than fringe. For this and the little mat there are asbestos under-linings which protect the table beneath from the hot dishes.

A handkerchief bag is made of two squares of linen worked in forget-me-nots, the pattern being simple enough for an amateur to draw for herself. One piece of linen has a circular hole cut in it, the opening being finished with a hem for the ribbon draw strings. Wash ribbon is used for strings and also for binding together the edges of the two squares.



Illustrations for three pretty toilette or bon-bon boxes are given. They are made of silk or linen the latter being embroidered on cover and edges. Fancy boxes that have held confectionery but have become soiled although their shapes are unspoiled can be utilized if deftly fitted with these covers, and the tin boxes that come filled with tobacco can when emptied, washed, aired, be turned into really lovely jewel cases. A lining padded and scented is first put in, the edges being turned over to the outside and secured with glue. Then the outer covering, velvet, satin or paper prettily decorated, is put on, having been already fitted to the size and the edges of this terminate just at the closing of the box. If the glue that holds them shows through the material, it has been put on too thick. To hide it then, a tinsel band can be put on, care being used to avoid the mistake with the glue.



If, however, time is any object it is cheaper to buy all the gifts to be provided for the holidays, and it is certainly less of a tax on the patience of the giver. By keeping the eyes open for appropriate things, it is possible to make the Christmas shopping no burden at all. Some women buy things at any time of year, and put them away for the occasion. The giver must then be able to keep secrets and suppress the impulse to show what she has bought or to give it away before the proper time. At sales it is often possible to pick up most inexpensive yet dainty things which, for the most part, make more acceptable presents than do costly articles. The awakening of interest in art reproductions, and the cheapness of these opens a field of unending possibilities to the giver of gifts. No one ever has too many pictures, and it is now felt to be desirable to possess copies of fine works even if the processes of the reproduction are photo-gravures instead of etchings or platinum prints. The latter are certainly more beautiful and may sometimes be found at reasonable prices. Madonnas and the Christ-Child have been seen so much that it is unsafe to give a copy of any of these to a friend whose pictures one is not familiar with, as it may be already possessed. This is the case with Sargent's Prophets, Elihu Vedder's pictures and such commonly seen prints as Cynthia, Spring, Hope, etc. A safer choice is a landscape, giving a bit of scenery that is a dainty and restful copy of nature.



Besides the black and white pictures, little water colors can be had quite reasonably, as low as \$1.00 often, and the dashes of color are very alluring and brightening. Of course, if anyone paints, nothing is prettier than a gift of that work which is the more valued for its personal touch. It is not necessary to frame the present of a painting or even that of a nice photograph. Fortunately, fashion which governs so many things, now sanctions simple gifts.



For Happiness in Marriage.



SO far from accepting the theory that marriage is justly to be regarded as a business transaction, I should claim it to be one of the best means of securing happiness in married life that young people should not only love

each other warmly,

but should begin poor, if possible, and thus have the discipline of mutual sacrifices, and the pleasure of making their way upward in prosperity by gradual steps. It is one of the merits of human nature, or at least of American nature, that a young girl may be brought up to every luxury, and may still, after marrying the man she loves, take a positive delight in sacrificing, for his sake, all her previous ways of living; and she will do the honors of the log cabin as if it were an ancestral hall. I knew a young girl connected with a fashionable New York family, a person of whom her own aunt said to me that, of all the girls she had ever known, this one was least fitted to be a poor man's wife. She became the wife of a young naval officer who was not even a lieutenant, but only an ensign; and she went and lived with him at a naval station, and managed so well as to save money on his first year's scanty pay. Such a beginning of married life seems to me very desirable. I am conscious of no stoical aversion to wealth, but I think it is a bad thing for young people to begin with; that they are better off without it, and that it always gives them a sense of security to look back in later life on their day of small means.

HARMONIZING TEMPER IN MARRIAGE.

Far more difficult than the mere harmonizing of opinions is, in married life, the harmonizing of tempers; since, while many people have no opinions worth mentioning on any subject, the humblest or most ignorant can set up a temper. Nothing can deal with tempers except conscience and time. I have known young married couples with whom it was unpleasant to be in the house during the first year of their marriage; and yet habit and sheer necessity made their society tolerable within two years, and positively

agreeable in five. The presence of children is a help to this compatibleness, as being the one possession absolutely shared and necessarily accepted by each parent. Another great aid to the harmonizing of tempers,—indeed something priceless, as a permanent rule,—is to study mutually what may be called the equation of preferences,—that is, to form a habit of considering, when husband and wife differ about any matter, which of the two has really the most reason to care about it. Thus it may sometimes make little difference to the wife whether breakfast is early or late, while a late breakfast may cost the husband his morning train; or a carriage may be a very important matter to a wife with her skirts to take care of, while it may make no serious difference to the husband whether he walks or rides. From

"Success in Marriage" by Prof. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, in October "Success."

LADIES' STREET COSTUME.

Nos. 6872—6870.

Broadcloth of satiny finish and of a rich steel gray, was chosen for this costume, and the straps of the skirt were of taffeta of the same shade set on with stitchings. Equally appropriate, if not quite so dressy, would be straps of the cloth. The skirt has seven gores flaring at the feet with an inserted pleat at the back.

In the blouse jacket is seen the wide back and the simple front closed with buttons and buttonholes, the fulness gathered into the cloth belt which fastens invisibly. For a rich garniture, a stole shaped collar of silver gray fox is laid over the jacket collar. The muff carried matches this and a bit of the same fur appears in the trimming of the velvet hat.

No. 6872. — Ladies' Blouse Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; 2 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6870. — Ladies' Seven-Gored Skirt (with Inverted Pleat at Back), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $10\frac{1}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $7\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6872—Skirt, 6870

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

Dainty Home Decorations.

IT is quite a common thing for rooms to be decorated with one particular color—paint, carpet, and hangings all agreeing—so that they can be known as the "green room," or the "blue room," or the "pink room," etc., according to their colorings. The idea works out charmingly; but failure sometimes comes about through a too great sameness in the color of the surroundings. The decorations of a room may be emphasized by one particular color scheme, but yet admit of slight relief color being introduced to avert monotony. A green room, for instance, may be relieved with a touch of gold in the damask hangings, wallpaper or carpet, or with a dash of terra-cotta if preferred, and in the same way a pink room can have, by way of association, touches of canvas-color, fawn, or pale green; a blue room can be relieved with ivory or dull gold; a yellow room with white or a very little faint blue; and a red room will look all the better for being touched up with a soft shade of green. Green, in fact, is a color that in one or another of its varying shades is a safe "association" with almost any hue. Of this fact we may take a lesson from Nature, the brightest flower of whatsoever color being beautified by its accompanying green leaf.

Two shades of the same color can be used instead of a strong contrast if preferred. The woodwork of the room will look all the better for being painted a deeper shade to the walls. It will thus throw up the paler tint and balance the whole better.

Dull terra-cotta is a color that lends itself admirably as a "relief." It is rich, yet soft-looking, and goes well with browns and greens and golds. The brocades and soft damasks for curtains, portières, and upholstery purposes that show a mixture of pastel-blue and ivory or old rose and ivory are particularly charming, and many of them are so effective and so inexpensive that there is little excuse nowadays for inharmonious decorations. We live in an age of beauty when ugliness is regarded as little less than a sin. There is certainly no question about the fact that surroundings exercise a powerful influence on—I will not say one's character, but on one's mood. Bare-

looking, common-place rooms, devoid of any sense of the beautiful, that show no touch of the artistic or domestic woman's hand about their arrangement, are not calculated to inspire one with joyous sensation, but rather to have a depressing effect. Only the other day a friend of mine declared to me that she felt positively ill from the depression of having visited a flat wherein taste was—to use a well-worn phrase—only conspicuous by its absence. The mistress of that flat was not a domesticated woman in the true sense of the word, and she cared nothing for beautiful environment. To her it was enough that she had all she wanted, and her rooms were full of furniture. And so it is with a good many. It takes a very little reflection, and merely the observation one can give in noting the arrangements of houses, to cultivate the ability for contriving pretty decorations.

LADIES' CALLING COSTUME.

Nos. 6888—6884.

Quite a new effect is given in this design by the half circular flounce that terminates at the back of the skirt in an inserted box plait, the latter being graduated from belt to hem. Vicuna cloth was used to develop this mode, and stitching was again employed for the finish at the top of the flounce and around the hem.

The blouse jacket has little fullness to gather into the belt, and a vest of white cloth, closed with handsome buttons fastens to the high collar at the throat. As an ornament for the front of the jacket silk frogs are laid on and these may or may not be repeated on the sleeves which are cut in coat style. With this costume a handsome fur collar and muff will also be a great addition.

No. 6888. — Ladies' Blouse Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds.; white material represented for vest, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd.; braid ornaments, 6; 21 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6884. — Ladies' Serpentine Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $8\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $5\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $4\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, $5\frac{3}{4}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 ins. waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6888—Skirt, 6884

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

Some Novel Evening Amusements.



THE following are some simple amusements that will furnish an evening's entertainment for a party of any number.

The first is a trick, which for a time causes much wonder among the uninitiated. Two persons are needed to perform it—one the magician and the other his assistant. First the former leaves the room, and the latter after telling of the wonderful mental telegraphy developed between himself and his colleague, states that the company may select any object in the room and that the magician will name it for them. When the object has been chosen and the magician recalled, the assistant, walking around the room points to various articles until the one chosen is reached. Then the magician, with pretence of great mental effort, designates that as the one selected by the company. The secret of it is that the two have agreed that the assistant will point to something of an especial color, such as black, green or red, just before pointing to the chosen article.

The next trick is rather more complicated, but is capable of causing greater mystification. As before, the magician leaves the room except that this time he may be blindfolded. Some one then names an object, and all seat themselves in a circle holding hands. The magician on his return also takes his place in the circle,—always next to the assistant—and in a few moments pronounces what has been selected. He is enabled to do this by a simple system of communicating with the fingers. When he comes back, the assistant—who has been in the room all this time—grasps his hand in such a way that his own forefinger rests on the centre of the magician's palm. Then he proceeds to spell out the word by the following code: One pressure of the forefinger for A, two pressures for B, three for C, four for D and so on through the alphabet. With a little practice this may be done very quickly, although it may readily be seen that if the names are limited to words of not more than five letters, the trick will be greatly simplified while its value will not be lessened.

The third amusement I shall describe is more in the form of a game. It may easily be prepared by a person with any ability as a draughtsman. It is the picturing in symbols of well-known books, cities, rivers, etc., which are left to the company to guess. For instance, on a piece of cardboard about 18 inches high and 12 inches wide, an apple is drawn or painted inside of a large D, which stands for the city of London—apple-is. Books

and literary subjects, however, make the best things for illustration. For instance, Middlemarch may be designated by writing 3-15-1901; "The Light that Failed" by picturing a candle smoking as though just extinguished; "Great Expectations" by a dog gazing expectantly at a bone; "The Day's Work" by a washerwoman carrying home her basket of clothes; "The Pathfinder," by a shovel in a half-cleared path; "Three Men in a Boat," by three men rowing or sailing; "Hard Cash," by a pile of gold and silver coins; "In Darkest Africa," by a very dark negro just finishing a watermelon; "Over the Tea-cups," by a table with cups upon it upsetting, and so on indefinitely for the field of subjects is unlimited.

Except in very difficult cases, it is better to not give the name of the author, but simply his nationality. The best way to show the cards is to place them numbered around the room and giving each person a card numbered correspondingly, let the company circulate around until someone has all the names written down. It may be well to add that whenever the subjects mentioned above have been shown, there has never been any difficulty in guessing them all.

LYMAN H. NORTH.

WALKING DRESS.

Nos. 6878—6880.

The striped homespuns and the cheviots made up in walking skirts for the summer, continue in popularity. Corduroy was used for the costume here illustrated. The skirt is cut in seven gores each one rounded at the edge where the fitted flounce is set on with several rows of stitching, the same finish being repeated at the lower edge. The gores themselves have a double stitching on each seam.

For the natty Norfolk jacket, the same decoration outlines the yoke, plaits, collar and belt. The fit of the garment is secured by the cut beneath the yoke, whereby seams, under the straps bring the jacket to a trim fit never before this season managed so cleverly. Instead of plaiting the goods and then cutting it, the strap plaits are laid on the outside, thus preventing any bungling at the seams.

A felt toque edged with a band of fur and some ostrich tips is a pretty accompaniment for this chic and useful suit.

No. 6878.—Ladies' Norfolk Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{7}{8}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; 8 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6880.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Walking Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, all sizes, 40 inches. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6878—Skirt, 6880

(All Seams Allowed.)

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The Women of Finland.

FINLAND is a country of Europe which seems comparatively little visited, and about which little is known. It is therefore generally somewhat of a surprise to English people to hear that women in Finland may be considered amongst the most highly-educated in Europe.

In that country education has made rapid strides during the past twenty years, and the Universities of Finland are open to men and women alike. As all students wear similar caps—and very becoming they prove to some of the girlish wearers—a stranger in Helsingfors is struck by the number of women who are students at the University. They are women who have proved to be of no mean ability, some having specially distinguished themselves in the world of letters. Many professions are open to them, of which they take full advantage, and one hears of women doctors, lawyers, and teachers.

The women of the lower classes perform work of a more arduous nature than that done by women of a similar class in England. They may be seen wheeling hand-carts and barrows of various descriptions, containing heavy burdens. They also sweep the streets, act as boatmen, and even assist in loading ships. They act as stall-keepers in the markets held in many Finnish towns every morning, and a very quaint appearance many of these women present.

Their costumes are distinctly of the utilitarian order, although on Sundays or festivals one may see some which lay claim to a certain beauty. In the summer a scant skirt of some cotton material, with pink cotton blouse, seems to be the general dress of the women of the working class. On their heads they rarely, if ever, wear hats. They either go with their heads uncovered, or wear a small three-cornered shawl tied under the chin. These shawls are of silk, lace, or woollen material, and seldom form a becoming head-dress. This style of head-gear is, however, not exclusively confined to the lower classes, as many women of a higher station in life may be seen wearing it. To English eyes it is rather a strange sight to see a woman arrayed in a

coat and skirt, and wearing one of these shawls on her head. Children, too, have similar headgear, and very quaint their little fair faces look surrounded by the folds of material.

The prettier costume worn on Sundays closely resembles that of the women of Norway, the chief difference being in the head-covering. The costume consists of a rather short skirt, corselet of velvet, and white blouse, with a gaily-striped apron, which gives a touch of brightness to the whole. The shoes are distinctly Finnish, and are made of soft yellowish leather, with very pointed, upturned toes. It is not often, however, that one sees this costume, and then it is generally worn by a country visitor to one of the large towns, the townspeople seeming to prefer the more uninteresting costume previously described. It is because the Fins have so fine a literature that Russia's recent action in suppressing their national language is thought so cruel.

WE owe much of the direction of the modes to public events. In France after the reign of terror, a rebound from the misery of the past took the form of an undue devotion to pleasure. They danced in every quarter of the town, and at the Bal des Victimes women wore red ribbons round their necks, to recall the knife of the guillotine. Having no time to invent original costumes, they travestied classic models, and wore transparent drooping skirts of gauze, the trains drawn up over the arm to show the entire calf with its clocked stockings, buskins interlaced with ribbon sandals, and even not seldom the garters. Yet they were not ungraceful, and never was dress a more potent feature in life.

LADIES' PRINCESS WRAPPER.

No. 6894.

Princess costumes have been slowly gaining favor for street wear, but are always appropriate for house or morning dresses. A beautiful quality of figured challis was chosen for this design, the flowered pattern of the goods being the only ornament as the graceful outlines are of the simplest form. Made with lining throughout and buttoning to the throat, it is the easiest possible garment to get into, and for that reason a most convenient one for the woman who is apt to be called upon to appear before guests at short notice. If made a trifle larger than necessary this pattern would serve for a dressing gown to be worn in either bedroom or for attending breakfast.

No. 6894.—Ladies' Princess Wrapper, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 8½ yards material 36 inches wide, or 7¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 8 yards; 14 buttons. Cut in 7 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6894 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure.

For descriptions see opposite column.

Holiday Feasting.



FEASTING and holiday making are inseparable ideas. Indeed, one must be in holiday spirits at every feast, simple or elaborate, if one is to enjoy it, or what is more, make others enjoy it too; and certainly every holiday must have feasting connected with it to make it the real thing.

In getting ready for Christmas junketing the first thing necessary is to do

as the cook said who gave directions for cooking a hare, viz: First, catch your hare. In other words:—get the spirit of the season you are preparing for, the real feeling of genial hospitality that would give generously as it can, and not begrudge the labor spent in the giving.

The prevailing idea is that the chief part of a Christmas feast is a roast turkey, but that most American fowl is not a real holiday bird. He, or rather she, for the hen turkeys are of course the choicest, belongs on the groaning board at Thanksgiving time and any other time when she too may be caught, except at the festival of the year. Then, strange to say, the screaming goose, the type of senselessness, becomes the King of beast and bird. It is the opportunity of the winter to get together a supply of goose grease for future colds and chest ailments, for the creature is usually so fat that there seems to be no end to the lubricating fluid that can be got from him.

As many people do not like goose it is well to have another dish which is of equal richness and appropriateness for the day, and this may be chicken pie, the old-fashioned deep dish, flaky crust sort, that "mother" used to make. Nothing "warms over" better than chicken pie, so it is not a waste nor an extravagance to have one together with the goose. Naturally this "holiday feasting" does not necessarily mean the dinner or meals of one day alone. It may embrace a week of holidays when friends from far and near come to stop the entire time and boys and girls are home from boarding school. All manner of edibles that can be prepared before hand will be made ready by the thrifty housewife and the quantities of mince meat, of plum pudding, of black cake and such "goodies" will be put up in accordance with prospective needs. It is a thoughtless manager who leaves all this for the last minutes and has little or no time to really "visit" with her guests. The wise woman will plan all her meals, three a day, and for as many days as there are to be holidays, in advance of the guests' arrival that she may have a free mind when the time



McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6896—Skirt, 6866
(All Seams Allowed.)

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

for entertaining comes. Plum pudding, as everyone knows is the better for being warmed over and this delectable dish, along with the mince meat for the season can be made a month or so in advance. A certain plum pudding sent by a fond mother to her son in the colonies was accompanied by the following directions and information: This pudding has been boiled nine hours; before serving, boil it three hours more.

Mince meat can be made into pies a week before the holiday and these are then ready to serve cold or hot as required. Black cake, pound cake, cookies and ginger snaps can all be made ready long before the time of feasting, then if the house has been

treated to the usual fall cleaning and is further brightened up by a thorough sweeping and dusting, no housekeeper should be worried lest a week of visitors will put things into hopeless disorder.

Let the hostess content herself then with getting the daily work done as easily as possible and let her not make herself nor her guests uncomfortable if stray threads fall on the carpets or the window panes show they have been breathed upon. A dry cloth passed over the glass when the room is dusted every day, will keep the windows in very fair order for some time and a carpet sweeper and broom-cover duster will clean the floors with equal ease.

In another column is given suggestions for a week's meals for "holiday feasting."

LADIES' HOUSE DRESS.

Waist, 6896—Skirt, 6866.

A medium shade of art blue veiling was made up in this design for a house dress. The deep, shaped flounce joins the front width at the sides and is headed with rows of black braid. This trimming, repeated on the waist, is laid on in scrolls, and outlines the revers which are lined with liberty satin of white, dotted with blue discs. The high collar is also banded with braid, as are the cuffs of satin. To give the gown a still more dressy appearance, velvet that is seeded with tiny gilt beads, can be used for the trimmings.

No. 6896.—Ladies' Shirt Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; polka dotted material represented, 1 yard; braid, 12 yards; ribbon for belt, 1 yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6866.—Ladies' Three-Piece Skirt (with Shaped Flounce), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $9\frac{5}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $6\frac{7}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards; braid represented, 10 yards; 6 buttons. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

About the Dollies.



DORIS, whose picture is given on the second page of the magazine text, is a real little girl who is very very fond of all her dollies. One day an accident happened to her newest and best doll. Doris left her on the stairs, when

she went away to play in the garden. Many times had Doris been told not to leave playthings on the stairs, but sometimes she forgot, and oftener she was willful and left them because she wanted to please herself more than she wanted to please mamma. This was one of the times. Jessie called Doris to come and play, so Dolly was thrown down in the nearest place and left there. The game the children played was very interesting and they played until two anxious mother's came out in the dark of the fall evening to look for them. It was tea time in both of the children's homes so they were taken in by the kitchen way, had their faces and hands washed at the sink and then were set up at the supper table.

But while Doris was away enjoying her game, Dolly lay alone on the stairs. She had shut her eyes when she was thrown down for her head bumped hard on the stair step and it hurt her. You know, when your head is hurt you always want to shut your eyes. Dolly did not open her eyes again; perhaps she had fallen asleep. The light coming in through the pretty hall window grew fainter and fainter. The birdies that hopped about in their cages hung in that same window became still and ceased to talk to each other. Presently they stood on one foot and tucked their heads under their wings; in another second they were asleep. The house was very still; only little sounds of shutting oven doors coming from the direction of the kitchen and presently the savory odor of freshly baked cake and something being fried. Nobody came to light the hall lamp and when papa opened the front door with his latch key he said:

"Humph! All in the dark? Kidkins, where are you?" but nobody answered. He struck a match and then to reach the hall lamp stepped up on the stairs without looking down. Crash! went something his heavy soled shoe trod upon.

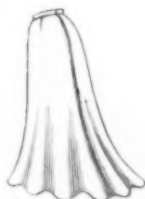
"Gee Whiz!" exclaimed papa, "what in thunder is that?" and he gave a kick. Something was knocked to the other end of the hall and

a sound of broken porcelain was heard. "Jove!" exclaimed papa again, as he lit the lamp. Then he searched for the object he had trod upon. Lo! it was Dolly, with her poor face all stamped in, her skull quite hopelessly fractured, her eyes altogether gone.

"Terrible collision in the pitch dark!" cried papa. "Poor Dolly—poor Doris—well, my little girl will have a lesson she won't forget perhaps." And papa walked into the dining-room where Doris has just been seated. He had not meant to tell her the terrible story all at once, but he did not expect to find her there and Dolly was in his arms.

Doris saw her; she knew at once and the shrieks that rent the air were in keeping with the terrible collision in the pitch dark.

This is how Doris learned not to leave things on the stairs, but she never ceased to grieve over broken headed Dolly. Her mamma told her that if she were very good and careful perhaps Santa Claus when he came the night before Christmas would mend Dolly's head.



LADIES' COSTUME.

Jacket, 6898—Skirt, 6876.

For an all-round comfortable winter jacket, that is at the same time elegant enough to wear with handsome skirts, nothing is better than Astrakhan. The design given may be developed also in bouclé cloth or any of the new cloakings. As pictured it is of Astrakhan cut with fitted back and half fitted fronts and fastening over the double breast with large buttons. An edging of Alaska sable trims the garment making additionally warm the high collar. A muff of the same fur is carried.

The skirt also has a border trimming of fur the material for the gown being heavy melton cut in the circular shape and with the habit fitted back.

No. 6898.—Ladies' Half-Fitted Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards; fur trimming represented, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards; 6 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.
No. 6876.—Ladies' Circular Skirt (with Habit Back), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $6\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 4 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; fur trimming represented, 4 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6898—Skirt, 6876

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6874 (All Seams Allowed).

LADIES' EVENING WAIST.—For a simple and yet very elegant evening waist, nothing is prettier than the nets now to be had in many designs and at varying prices. Silk net of airy thread and weave was selected for this design. Of a rich cream color and made over a yellow taffeta lining, it was at once delicate and handsome. Edging the low cut neck and the frill of the sleeves was a passementerie of jewelled lace, and a girdle of bright stones clasped under the crossed ends.

The pattern permits the cutting of the waist high or low, or with long sleeves instead of short. If the low neck cannot be worn, a guimpe of the net or of lace can be inserted. Another material that makes up into a charming bodice cut by this pattern is crêpe de chine of that soft quality that yet has life enough not to fall too limply. Of this goods a delicate rose is one of the daintiest colors. If this shade is used the passementerie should be studded with pearl beads and when a guimpe is worn it should be of fine all-over lace. For greater warmth a lining of pink silk can be laid under the lace.

No. 6874. — Ladies' Waist (High, V or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; appliqué trimming represented, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards; lace, 2 yards; 10 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

LADIES' EVENING WAIST.—No. 6920.

White chiffon and black lace may become quite novel materials when combined in a new way. Here we have the full bodice, fastened in the back, which without the bolero yoke effect in lace, is a graceful garment, and with it is turned into a rich accessory of a dinner or reception toilette. Chantilly lace, always exquisite in design shows well over white. The Vs and rounded sides of the bolero are edged with a net insertion of jet galloon and this also bands the deep frill of the sleeves and is in turn finished with a tiny ruffle of white lace. The same sort of ruffle outlines the low cut throat of the waist. While black and white retains its favor, colors will be popular also, and this design would look equally well if made up of azure tinted gauze and with a bolero of Arabian embroidery in which the iridescent sequins and jewelled lines that pick out the pattern give a very lovely effect under gaslight. This kind of work can be done by a clever needlewoman who can enrich, in this way, a piece of ordinary lace or embroidery.

No. 6920. — Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; all-over lace represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; lace edging, 3 yards; jet trimming, 3 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No 6920 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

See description above.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Coat, 6871—Skirt, 6763

(All Seams Allowed.)

MISSES' STREET COSTUME.—Long coats for young people retain their favor, any sort of cloaking being appropriate. In the illustration, castor beaver cloth was used the revers and yoke band trimming being stitched velvet. Made with a yoke effect, it has a very stylish appearance. They need no lining if of heavy cloth; the seams are easily bound and when pressed give the inside of the garment a tailor-like look. Double-breasted, closed to the yoke with buttons, and fastened well to the throat, this coat with its storm collar and ample length affords thorough protection from the severest weather.

The skirt of Scotch plaid is simply made, the five gore pattern being quickly adjusted and serving particularly well for large figured materials.

No. 6871.—Misses' Three-Quarter Coat (with two styles of Collar), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{7}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards; velvet represented, 1 yard; 6 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6763.—Misses' Five-Gored Flare Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, $2\frac{7}{8}$ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

THE open bodice cut square for dinner wear, with elbow sleeves, and the distinct front breadth to skirts, come to us from the time of Louis XIV., and it was Mesdames de Montespan, La Valliere, and other famous dames of that particular age, who affected the glittering robes worked in gold and silver and woven with tinsel threads, which have been the particular fashion for the most costly gowns. It was the most expensive and recklessly extravagant cycle of dress; but it was one of great beauty, and the taste was excellent. Costume then was a high art, neither time nor money were spared. A grande dame of the court was something to see and to admire. The very finest laces were worn and the richest brocades. We are copying another fashion of those days, the pretintailles, viz., flowers cut out in stuff and various colours appliquéd on gowns.

GIRLS' CLOAK.—No. 6889.

A modification of the box coat and the ulster is seen in this garment which supplies the comfort of warmth with that of ease. It is cut half fitted back set upon a yoke, and loose fronts hanging from the shoulder. Kersey of a heavy quality and brown in color was chosen while the fur that edges the cuffs, the double-breasted front, revers and collar, is the durable Alaska sable. A coat made in this style and of good material will last a school girl several winters.

No. 6889.—Girls' Cloak, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, 3 yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 5 yards; fur trimming represented, 3 yards; 6 buttons. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6889 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

See description above.

Real Independence.

"My daughter," said the lady with the chin that lapped over itself, "is going to marry a very wealthy young man. He can afford to go in a private car when he travels."

"That's nothing so very great," replied the beautiful old thing, "my daughter's engaged to a man who is so rich that he can afford to go around wearing a 50-cent straw hat."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

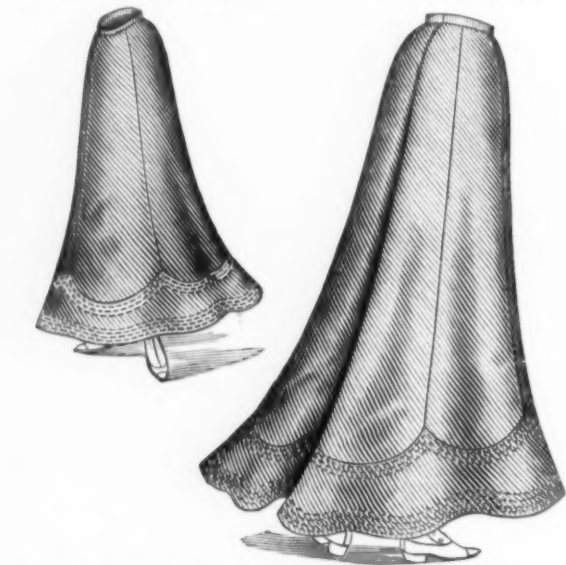
CHILD'S CLOAK.

No. 6883.

A rich and comfortable little garment is shown in the accompanying illustration of a child's cloak. A lovely shade of fawn color beaver cloth makes up handsomely and shows soil less readily than many other shades and cloths. Alaska sable edged the cape, collar, and hid the closing of the fronts. Additional warmth is given the back by the double box-plait. If a "symphony in gray" is desired, mouse

colored cloth could be chosen, and chinchilla fur.

No. 6883.—Child's Cloak, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{7}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 4 yds.; fur trimming represented, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; 3 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6880 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6880.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED WALKING SKIRT, requires for medium size, $6\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards 54 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, all sizes, 40 inches. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

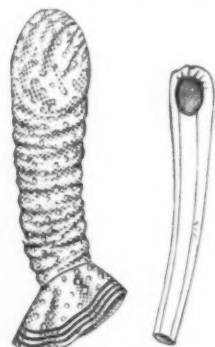


McCall Pattern No. 6886

(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6886.—LADIES' BELL JACKET SLEEVE, requires for medium size, $1\frac{3}{8}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 ins. arm measure. Price, 10 cents.

Be careful to give correct number and size of pattern required when sending mail orders. Otherwise your order cannot be properly filled.



McCall Pattern No. 6900

(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6900.—LADIES' DRESS SLEEVE, requires for medium size, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide. Lining required, 1 yd.; baby ribbon represented, 4 yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.

ENGLAND adopted the short waist below the arms and the clinging skirts, our grandmothers damping their under garments to make them adhere closely to the figure. Dress in style and nomenclature is, and always has been, a reflection of the manners, the politics, and the feelings of the time in which it exists.

LITTLE BOYS' COAT.—No. 6905.

A stylish and manly-looking little garment is this for a small boy. Dark brown smooth-faced cloth developed handsomely in the design which is on the box-coat order with wide back and double-breasted front. Fastened well over on the shoulder it is further held together by a leather belt buckling in front. A Tam cap of cloth may be made to wear with it, or one of leather will be as modish this winter as in the past few seasons. Collar and cuffs can be of velvet, or are very chic, made of leather like the belt and cap.

The pockets inserted on the side of each front, just above the belt, afford protection in cold weather for the little man's hands, and please him greatly.

No. 6905.—Boys' Russian Coat, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $2\frac{7}{8}$ yds. material 36 inches wide, 2 yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{5}{8}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Farmer's satin required for lining, $2\frac{7}{8}$ yds.; velvet represented, $\frac{3}{8}$ yd.; 1 leather belt. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



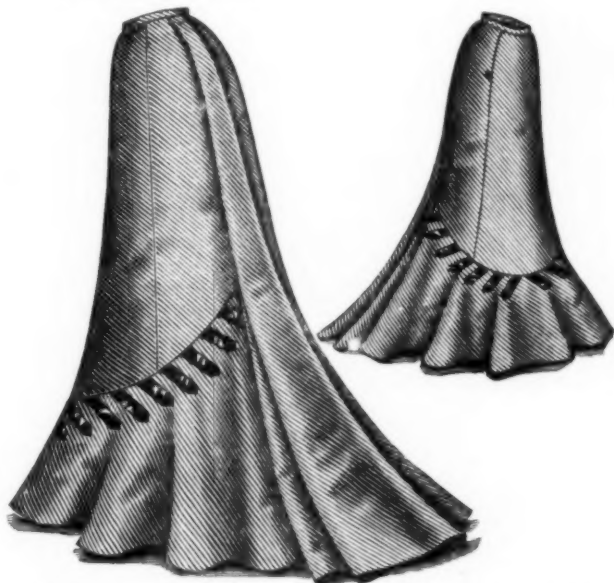
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6905

(All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. See description opposite.

The Pastime of an Empress.

YACHTING is a favorite pastime of the Empress Eugénie, and it is her usual custom to make every summer a lengthy Mediterranean cruise in the *Thistle*. This yacht was once the property of the late Duke of Hamilton, being purchased and enlarged by the Empress, who found the accommodation quite insufficient for the fairly numerous suite which usually accompanies her during the annual cruise. The captain of the *Thistle* is a middle-aged Englishman, who is a great favorite with the Empress, and who at the end of the cruise always escorts her from the boat to the train.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6884 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6884.—LADIES' SERPENTINE SKIRT, requires for medium size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards; satin represented for trimming, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $5\frac{7}{8}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6876 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6876.—LADIES' CIRCULAR SKIRT (with Habit Back), requires for medium size, $6\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 4 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



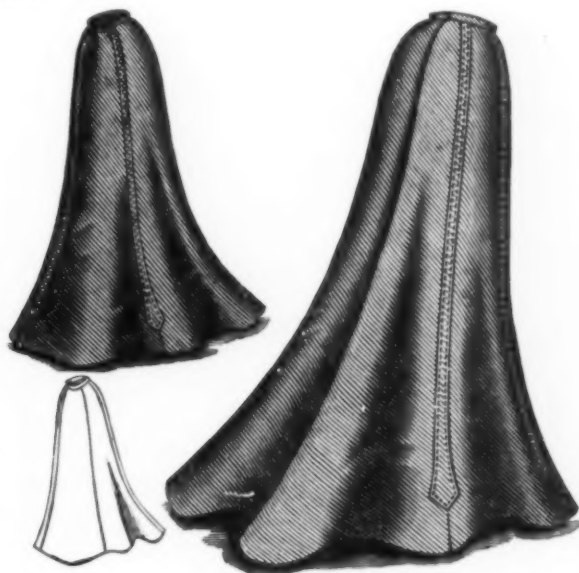
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6866 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6866.—LADIES' THREE-PIECE SKIRT (with Shaped Flounce), requires for medium size, $9\frac{5}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $6\frac{7}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Fashionable Trimmings.

EMBROIDERY is to be more fashionable than lace next season, and where either of these can be used in gowns or children's clothes through the winter, preference will be given to embroidery. It will be wise then to buy whenever possible pieces of embroidery that are offered reasonably and lay these away for making up in the spring. A considerable saving is possible if one has the ready money to take advantage of the sales of odds and ends that are offered at the close of a season.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6870 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6870.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED SKIRT (with Inverted Pleat at Back), requires for medium size, $10\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $7\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

On Woman and Home.

MAX O'RELL whose books on John Bull, and Brother Jonathan have created amusement on both sides of the sea is responsible for the following sayings about women:

By a magnanimous act of forgiveness, a wife may regain the love of her husband, and a husband that of his wife. An act of sublime generosity goes straight to the heart and fixes it. Forgiveness is far-reaching, almost divine.

The most important factor in the happiness of a home is a cheerful, loving and caressing daughter. A father and a daughter who are "pals" is a sight for the gods to enjoy.

Women owe most of their defects to men; men owe

most of their virtues to women.

The woman who does not forgive and compels her husband to break up his home is a conceited idiot.

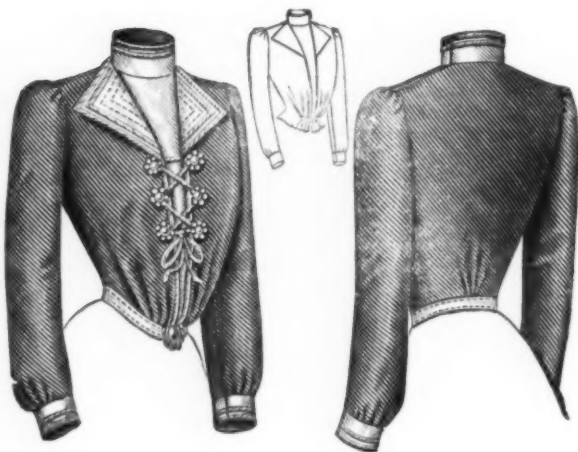
The man who can declare his love in beautiful and perfect language is not really in love.

A father and a daughter should be all but sweethearts.

Women are too imaginative and sensitive to have much logic.—*Madam Du Deffand*.

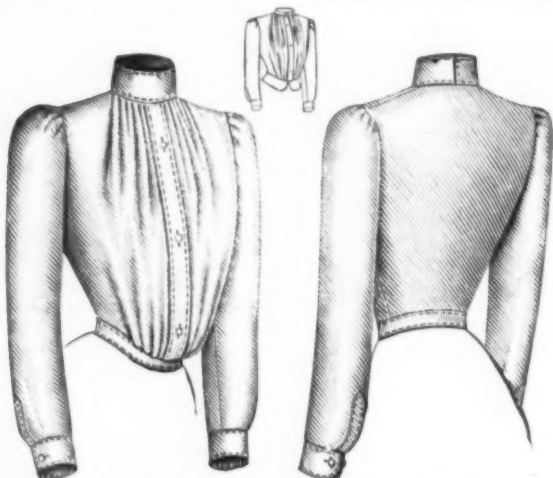
NATURE is in earnest when she makes a woman.—*Oliver Wendell Holmes*.

What is civilization? I answer, the power of good women.—*Emerson*.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6896 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6896.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; white silk represented, 1 yard; silk cord, 8 yards; 6 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust meas. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6882 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6882.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; 3 buttons. Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6918 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6918.—LADIES' WAIST, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; white silk represented, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard; all-over lace, $\frac{5}{8}$ yard; baby ribbon, 6 yards; satin for tie, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6914 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6914.—LADIES' WAIST (with Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; white silk represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; appliqué trimming, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



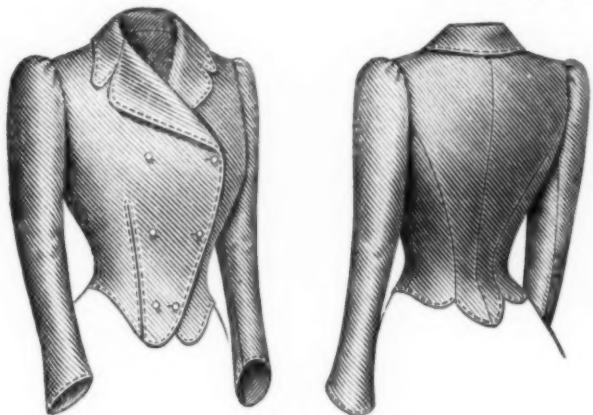
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6902 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6902.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; 6 buttons. Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6868 (All Seams Allowed).**

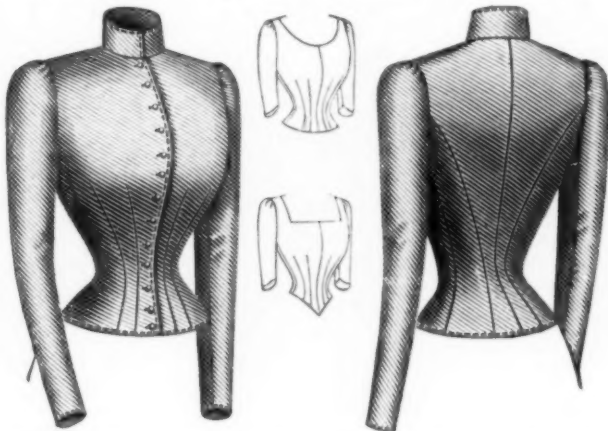
No. 6868.—LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 4 yds.; white silk represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; applique trimming, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds.; 1 button. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6892 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6892.—LADIES' JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 2 yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds.; 6 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6904 (All Seams Allowed).**

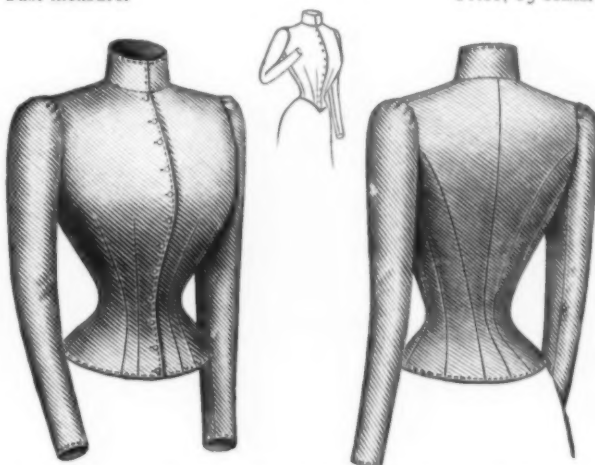
No. 6904.—THE McCALL MODEL BASQUE (High, Square or Round Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; 13 buttons. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6916 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6916.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 27 ins. wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; velvet represented, 12 yds.; lace, 7 yds. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6908 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6908.—LADIES' BASQUE (with extra Under-Arm Gore—suitable for stout ladies), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; 12 buttons. Cut in 8 sizes, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 ins. bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6890 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6890.—LADIES' JACKET, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds.; white silk represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yd.; 6 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

At a certain woman's meeting a lady who was speaking on her sex's mission in the world eloquently urged her audience to buy ready-made preserves. She implored the housekeepers present to leave themselves time for the cultivation of their political selves, and she insisted that it was fruit preserving which doomed them to premature old age and prevented them from entering at once into the full enjoyment of the suffrage. Then there got up, from the body of the hall, a gray, gaunt, kindly looking woman, with a humorous gleam in her tired eyes, and this is what she said: "Selina H. Jones, if your mother hadn't canned her own fruit you wouldn't be here. There was a poisoning epidemic in the village in which you were raised when you were eight years old, and all the mothers who bought their fruit at the store had the undertaker in, while those who bottled their own fruit saved their children's lives. Don't talk against home-made preserves, Selina."



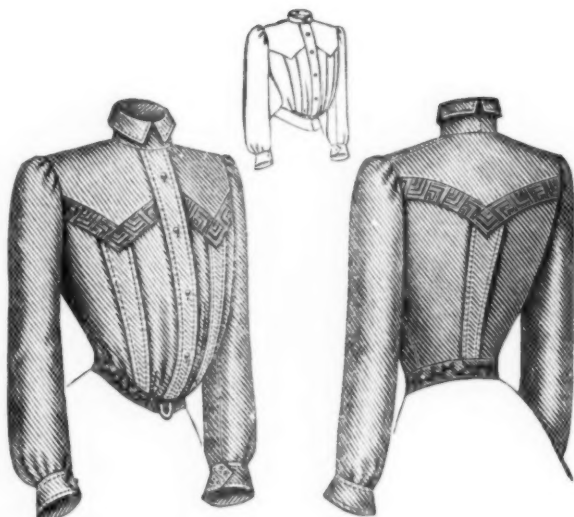
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6912 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6912.—LADIES' CAPE, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards; fur trimming represented, 4 yards. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6906 (All Seams Allowed).

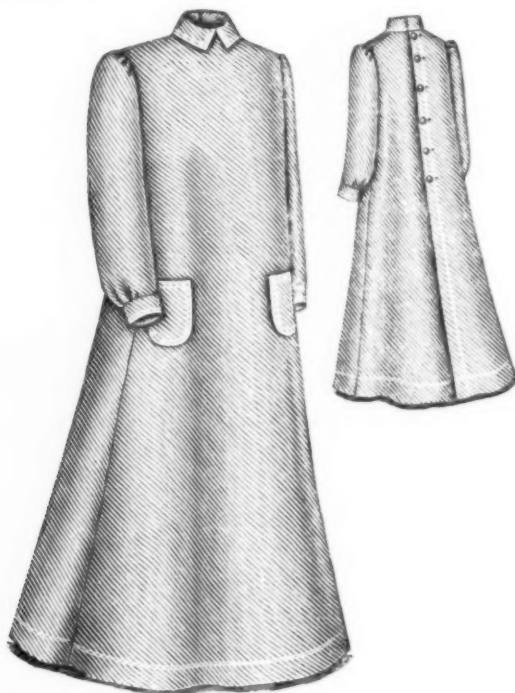
No. 6906.—LADIES' COLLARETTE, requires for medium size, 2 yards material 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide. Silk lining required, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6922 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6922.—LADIES' NORFOLK SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; braid trimming represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; buttons, 6 small and 4 large. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

OUR method of preserving fruit is to make a syrup with one pint of water to each pound of brown sugar. When the syrup is boiling, 2 lb. of fruit is put in, and for every extra pound of sugar and pint of water another 2 lb. of fruit is added. The fruit is boiled for from fifteen to forty minutes, according to its nature, then laid in the sulphur-burnt bottles, and stoppered immediately. Soft fruit is put straight into the bottles to prevent breaking, the boiling syrup is poured over it, and it is then boiled *bain marie* fashion. Plums must be wiped before being boiled.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6910 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6910.—LADIES' SACQUE APRON, requires for medium size, $5\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide. Buttons required, 6. Cut in 3 sizes, 32, 36 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

Silver Easily Cared For.

SOME thoroughly good housekeepers having tried the experiment, are ready to testify that silver is best cared for by never applying powder or polish to it, and that the use of these is wholly unnecessary except for removing such stains as are caused by acids, eggs, etc.

Many of the soaps and powders when applied by careless workers scratch and mar polished surfaces, and where a piece of silver has a frosted or oxydised finish, this is often destroyed by an indiscriminate use of cleaning fluid. Hot water will keep all silver articles beautifully bright and preserve their proper finish without the aid of anything else. To use it properly pour it almost boiling hot up the silver which has been laid in a pan together with a cake of Ivory soap. Suds are immediately formed. Now have a dish mop and a thick towel ready for the metal will be too hot to handle easily. Take out piece by piece washing over with the mop, and lay on a drainer. Pour over it clear hot water and dry immediately. This is the secret of keeping the polish, namely to take advantage of the evaporation of the hot water. The friction of wiping with a thick towel preserves the lustre.

McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS sent postpaid on receipt of price. Address THE McCALL CO., 113-117 West 31st St., N. Y. City, 186-188 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., or 723 Market St., History Building, San Francisco, Cal.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6869 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6869.—MISSES' COSTUME (with Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, $9\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; insertion represented, 9 yards; velvet ribbon, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

Wise Men's Sayings About Women.

HUMILITY is a quality of slaves, not of women.—*Armando Palacio Valdes.*

The most beautiful object in the world, it will be allowed, is a beautiful woman.—*Macaulay.*

A woman, the more curious she is about her face, is commonly the more careless about her house.—*Ben Jonson.*

Trust not a woman when she weeps, for it is her nature to weep when she wants her will.—*Socrates.*

He that takes a wife takes care.—*Franklin.*

There are three things a wise man will not trust—the wind, the sunshine of an April day and a woman's plighted faith.—*Southey.*

Woman is the most precious jewel taken from nature's casket for the ornamentation and happiness of man.—*Guyard.*



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6867 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6867.—MISSES' BLOUSE COSTUME, requires for medium size, $5\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required for jacket, 3 yards; lining for skirt, 4 yards; velvet represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; velvet ribbon, 4 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

IN 1822 stays began to exercise their influence. They were very different from what are worn now, but they gave some form and finish to the figure. The evolution from the clinging garment, apparently guiltless of fit, was a long process, but in time skirts began to hang in folds. The cape-like tippets, wide on the shoulders and pointed back and front, made women look like hour glasses. We are adopting long ends and fichus, but not this effect.

THE dress bodices of the early forties were pointed, and fitted to the figure closely, the fullness of the skirt being sewn to them. They opened frequently heart-shape in front, and this shows a sign of reviving. The tunnel bonnet was in vogue in 1848.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6877 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6877.—MISSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size, 7 yards material 22 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 4 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards; all-over tucking represented, $\frac{7}{8}$ yard; white silk, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; gimp trimming, 5 yards; ribbon for belt, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6899 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6899.—MISSSES' JACKET, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{8}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or 2 yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards; 6 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6885 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6885.—MISSSES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; white material represented, 1 yard; wide braid, 3 yards; narrow braid, 6 yards; silk for tie, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6913 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6913.—MISSSES' CIRCULAR SKIRT, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

A Word as to Belts.

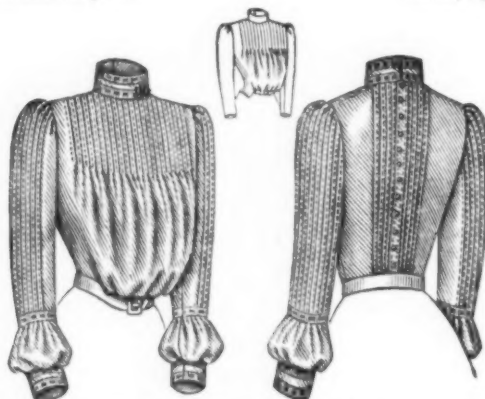
SOME of the best bargains at the sales have taken the direction of belts, the pulley belts especially, for there is every variety. Many are very high at the back, diminishing beneath a buckle in front, others are wide pieces of ribbon encircling the waist, ending in a large bow at the side. The postillion girdle has pendant ends at the back, trimmed with gold buttons. For evening dresses narrow bands covered with flowers are worn by slender girls, and elastic, powdered with steel or gold, has few rivals.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6903 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6903.—GIRLS' BOX COAT, requires for medium size, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{5}{8}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; velvet represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; 6 buttons. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6881 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6881.—MISSSES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; beading represented, 3 yards; baby ribbon, 4 yards; 12 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

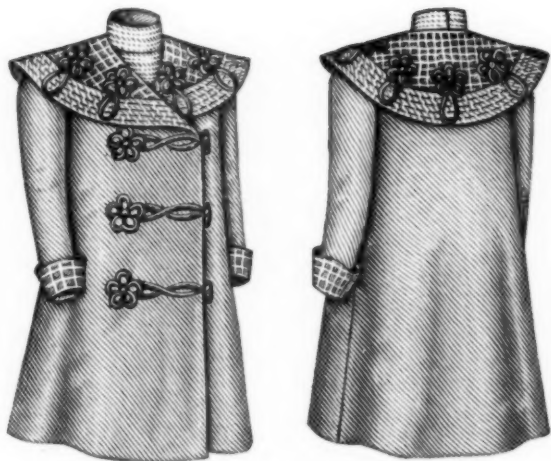
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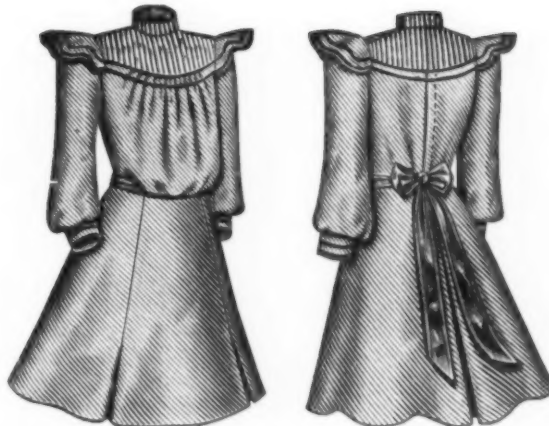
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6895 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6895.—MISSSES' JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6897 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6897.—GIRLS' BOX COAT, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 36 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 6 yards; velvet represented, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard; narrow braid, 4 yards; braid ornaments, 8 small and 3 large. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6875 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6875.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards; all-over tucking represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; velvet baby ribbon, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; ribbon for sash, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6901 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6901.—GIRLS' APRON, requires for medium size, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide. All-over embroidery represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; embroidery edging, 4 yards; 4 buttons. Cut in 4 sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6879 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6879.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4 yards; white silk represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; gimp trimming, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6887 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6887.—GIRLS' NIGHT GOWN, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide. Lace edging represented, 3 yards; 3 buttons. Cut in 4 sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6909 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6909.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, $4\frac{5}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4 yards; soutache braid represented, 9 yards; 6 buttons. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

Fads of the Bath.

LONG before the days of knowledge as to the hygienic and rejuvenating effect of the bath, beautiful women discovered the secret of preserving their charms by ablutionary aid. Chickweed was believed by Isabel of Bavaria to be good for the complexion, and accordingly she had decoctions of it made in which she bathed daily. Diana of Poitiers pinned her faith to cold rain-water, and took her matutinal tub as regularly as any water-loving damsels of to-day.

The beauties of the last century also believed in bathing, but they put all sorts of strange things into the water to improve their skins. Among the many popular additions to the bath were veal broth, water distilled from the honey extracted from roses, melon juice, the milky extract of green barley, and various preparations containing almonds and yolk of egg.

Queen Marie Antoinette was fond of bathing, and liked the water made aromatic with wild thyme, laurel leaves, and marjoram, with the addition of a little sea salt.

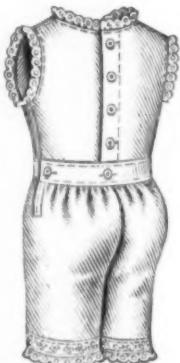
OUR riding gear has more completely changed than any other department of dress, and in these days of apron habits, long basque habits, and the negligé blouse on horseback, we look back with surprise to the full skirts, with petticoats beneath, and elaborately frilled habit shirts and cravats, of our grandmothers.



McCall Pattern No. 6919

(All Seams Allowed).

No. 6919.—CHILD'S CAPE, requires for medium size, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Price, 10 cents.



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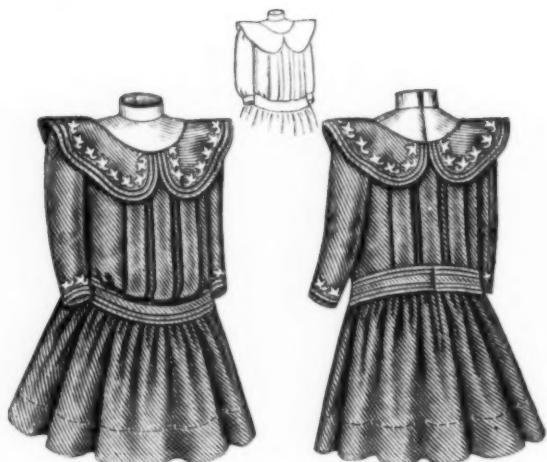
(All Seams Allowed).

No. 6921.—CHILD'S UNDERWAIST AND DRAWERS, require for medium size, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide. Embroidery edging represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; insertion, 1 yard; 8 buttons. Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Price, 10 cts.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6917 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6917.—CHILD'S RUSSIAN DRESS, requires for medium size, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards; white material represented, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard; wide braid, 2 yards; narrow braid, 8 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6891 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6891.—CHILD'S DRESS (with two styles of Sleeve), requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; white material represented, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard; appliqué trimming, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; baby ribbon, 9 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6893 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6893.—CHILD'S CLOAK, requires for medium size, $2\frac{7}{8}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{7}{8}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards; velvet represented, $\frac{5}{8}$ yard; 6 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6873 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6873.—CHILD'S FRENCH DRESS, requires for medium size, $4\frac{5}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; white silk represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; baby ribbon, 6 yards; ribbon for sash, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards; 2 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

WOMAN is a charming creature, who changes her heart as easily as she does her gloves.—Balzac.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6911 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6911.—LADY DOLL'S SET, requires for medium size, for Waist, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard material 36 inches wide; lining required, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard; ribbon represented for belt, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; for Skirt, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide; 1 yard lining and $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards gimp trimming; for Cape, $\frac{5}{8}$ yard material 36 inches wide; 1 yard silk lining. Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long.

Price, 10 cents.

Endeavor for Middle-aged Women.

IN the case of most women of middle age, who have health and leisure, there opens a vista of most encouraging and stimulating possibilities. Even when the latter advantage, leisure, is lacking, a middle-aged woman whose health is firm may put her time and talents to good account. It often happens that the time from forty to sixty, or even to seventy, years of age is a season of serenity, and almost unimpaired health, to women who have lived in accordance with nature's laws, in their early days, so that these years may be exceedingly fruitful.

Successful endeavor implies, at any age, resolution and energy. Self-sacrifice is an essential part of it, and attention to routine is indispensable. Also, the woman who means to succeed must not be too scattering in what she attempts, nor spread her time over a half-dozen studies and projects. "This one thing I do," must be her motto. She must concentrate her efforts, and give herself the same kind of intellectual discipline which she accepted in girlhood from her teachers, remembering that, though the outward may perish, the inward may be renewed day by day. She must set, for her own benefit, stated tasks, and insist upon their performance. As the little Puritan maid did her morning "stint" before she was allowed to play, so must the great-granddaughter of the Puritan be stern in her work along the elected lines.—Margaret E. Sangster, in "Success" for October.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6915 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6915.—BOYS' NIGHT SHIRT, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide. Braid represented, 4 yards; 3 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6907 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6907.—GIRL DOLL'S SET, requires for medium size, for Dress, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard material 36 inches wide; lining required, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; insertion represented, 2 yards; embroidery edging, 2 yards; ribbon for sash, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; for Coat, 1 yard material 36 inches wide; silk lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; fur trimming represented, 3 yards. Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long.

Price, 10 cents.

Sanitation in Railway Carriages.

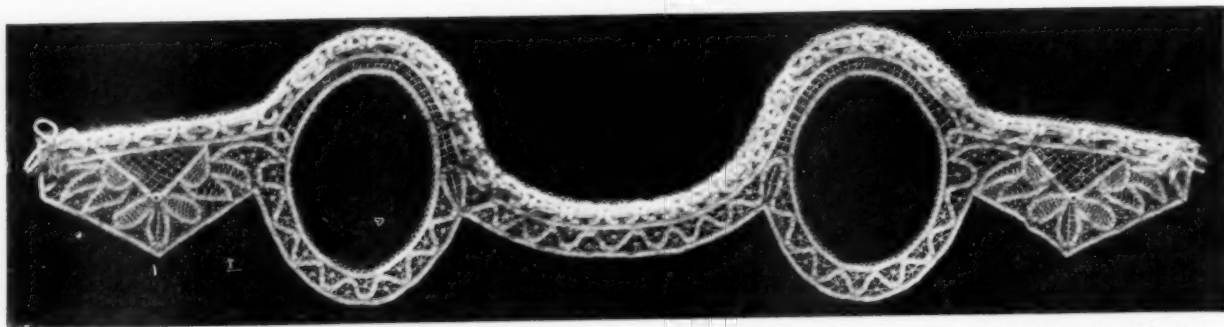
THE Philadelphia Public Ledger says:—"The French Minister of Public Works has taken up the question of sanitation in railway carriages. Circulars have been sent to the various railway companies ordering the immediate removal from railway carriages and stations of all non-washable carpets, and the cessation of the system of dry sweeping and cleaning. Even carriage seatings are to be in washable materials."

This would be eminently applicable to the United States. Think of a car with one toilet room for both sexes on a journey occupying an entire day. Carelessness on the part of the men soon makes the place unfit for use of women. It would be well if such a condition were made the special order of the boards of health through whose jurisdiction such a car were run.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6923 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6923.—MEN'S NIGHT SHIRT, requires for medium size, 5 yards material 36 inches wide. Braid represented, 5 yards; 3 buttons. Cut in 11 sizes, 14, $14\frac{1}{2}$, 15, $15\frac{1}{2}$, 16, $16\frac{1}{2}$, 17, $17\frac{1}{2}$, 18, $18\frac{1}{2}$ and 19 inches neck measure.

Price, 15 cents.



No. 2020.—CORSET COVER made with fine Braid, No. 38-14, [cream or white] all complete including Pattern, Braid and Thread, [but no ribbon for drawing], price, 65 cents. Pattern alone on cambric, 20 cents. Address all letters and remittances to Fancy Work Dept. McCALL'S MAGAZINE, 115 W. 31st St., N. Y. City.

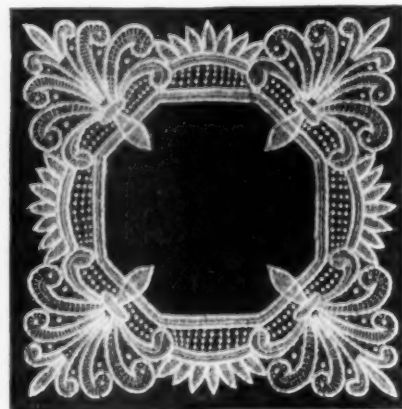
Lace it Shall Be.

NOTHING in the way of textile fabrics claims the unceasing interest that lace does. Fragile and perishable as it is, it wins the care always given to delicate things and has a tenacity of life no other article of wear possesses. This month the designs are particularly beautiful. That one called a corset cover yoke, is in fact rich enough for the trimming of a handsome evening gown and could be utilized to make many toilettes more beautiful. It is made of Duchesse braid and fits the shoulders by means of a ribbon or chenille cord which can be drawn up and tied.

The ribbon, or cord is not included in the price asked for the design, complete for working. Also in the large vestibule door panel, the net, necessary to fasten the design upon, is not included in the complete outfit. This is an exceptionally handsome piece. It can be made a trifle wider or shorter to fit a square door pane, by introducing an additional scallop or two between the scrolls, or by taking out what is necessary. Another centerpiece gives a square which is rich and a relief from the usual circle.

Beauty and Dress.

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most of us would give it another name than pious gratitude. If you are beautiful, think yourself lucky and be thankful, but the less you say about it the better.

Both men and women require variety in dress in order to be happy, not only for their moods but for their work. Work is easier when we come to it in a dress that makes it possible. Pleasure is not pleasure without the raiment of festivity. Send a girl to a ball in her everyday dress, and I have no hesitation in saying she will wish herself anywhere but where she is. Send a child to a party where every child but herself is attired in a

"party frock," and "all the fun of the fair" so to speak, gives her no pleasure. I have heard people argue that to dress a child prettily is to make it vain, and the poor mites under their control have to suffer for their narrow-mindedness by being made perfect little frumps. Very few people seem to realise how extremely sensitive children are, and that they are much less happy than it is the fashion to represent them. They are so dependent on those around them that they can scarcely be said to live their own lives: they have no root in themselves, but grow in the life of those who are set over them.

Children are certainly exempt from the great cares of the world—such as making money, and earning their own living; but they have their troubles, which they feel with keenness, and against which they are provided with no defence. A harsh word or cold impatient manner throws a greater gloom upon a child than a tangible misfortune in after life. They live entirely in the present, and it is the duty of those who have the care of them to point out to them the beauty of life in and about them.



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Some folds of brown velvet caught with strass ornaments finish the left side, and a long fancy feather pad in brown and gold has a couple of long blue quills forming the top. The tri-corner shape appears in soft felt and in silk beaver, and is usually trimmed with one large or two smaller choux of silk or ribbon on either side, or clusters of ostrich tips are used in the same fashion.

The capeline shape has been conspicuously fashionable in burnt straw, with huge bows in front, and it is now shown in felt and beaver, and the front is trimmed with velvet and birds or fancy plumage.

A great deal of brown appears in the new millinery, and so many dainty colors harmonize with the deeper tones of brown that a *chic* finish to a brown toilette can be obtained for brunette or blonde. All hats and toques are worn very forward, and the back is kept as flat and close as possible.

Nowadays there are so many pretty accessories that a blouse or bodice can be quite transformed, or a plain one rendered extremely smart. Some of the newest additions take the form of a double collet and high collar to be worn over a bolero in cold weather. A collet of black velvet, with tiny borderings of mink or chinchilla, lined with silvery-gray satin or biscuit-colored glacé, is useful over any black gown, and brown velvet with skunk or grebe is pretty for a brown gown.

Sleeves are exceedingly ornate below the elbow, but tucks and cordings or occasional insertions appear above, these kept closely shaped and fitted. Waistcoats are of the fanciful type, and very few are perfectly plain. Spotted panne with a pouched front, and the fastening arranged with tiny straps of velvet and steel buttons, is *chic* in a cloth gown, and so is a vest composed of alternate stripes of tuck silk and lace, with three lines of bébé velvet drawn in and out.

Shirt fronts of glacé silk, with a broad centre plait and tiny tucks on either side, have high folded or tuck collars, kept soft, and these are often accompanied by little undersleeves with tucked wristbands to correspond. This type of vest is worn with a knotted scarf or a little necktie of velvet ribbon with ferret ends.

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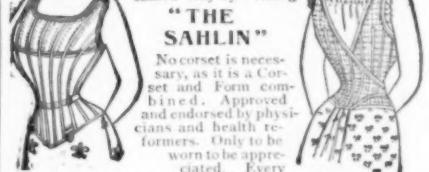
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Winter Company Dinners.



CHRISTMAS will come this year on Wednesday, so that persons who are invited to spend the holiday week will have ample time on the Monday and Tuesday previous to reach even a distant destination. A hostess then can safely plan for Tuesday night as the time of arrival and the meal of that evening to be the first company dinner.

Even if she is unaccustomed to night dinner it will be a gracious and grateful attention to travelers, to serve them with a hearty repast. I will leave the intuition of the housewife to adjust that meal, and begin my menus with the Christmas morning breakfast which may be, for that day, included in this list of feasts.

An old custom in the South, and one that is still carried on in many localities, is to have, for Christmas morning, a huge bowl of rich eggnog set upon the table in the hall and to serve from this every member of the household, guests, servants and all. Health and happiness is drunk to each other, an effort being made to have this toast given by all inmates of the house, at the same time. The eggnog partaken of, the company move in to breakfast, where the following cheer is set forth:

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This is not an elaborate bill of fare but offers food hearty and toothsome and a good introduction to the rich dinner to come. If there are stockings or a Christmas tree to examine, it may be done before breakfast, but a better way is to wait until that meal is over, then leave the dining-room to be made ready for dinner while attention is absorbed in the parlor with the tree and the stockings. Breakfast will have been late, and dinner at four o'clock will make a third meal that day unnecessary. The menu for dinner should begin with a good stock soup, if the principal dish is to be turkey or goose.

Soup:—Consommé or St. Julienne.

Oyster Patties.

Olives, Radishes or Gerkins. Celery,

Roast Goose, Bread Sauce.

Sweet Potatoes, Rice Croquettes,

Apple Jelly, Ginger Pears,

Mixed Potato Salad.

Plum Pudding, Salted Almonds, Candies,

Fruits, Nuts and Raisins,

Coffee.

If turkey is substituted in place of goose it will, of course, be served with the proper sauce and cranberry jelly. Of goose there is not apt to be any left for doing over, and if the company is a big one, two birds will be needed. Also, as stated elsewhere, it is well to serve another dish, such as chicken pie, for those not liking goose.

The second day's dinner should be a relief from the fowl fare.

Vegetable Soup.

Roast Beef, Currant Jelly.

Mashed White Potatoes, Boiled Onions,

Baked Macaroni, Celery,

Mince Pie, Apple Dumplings,

Olives, Salted Peanuts,

Nuts and Raisins,

Coffee.

The third day will be Friday, when a fish dinner is permissible if it is certain it will be liked and the cold roast beef can be called on to supply a meat relish.

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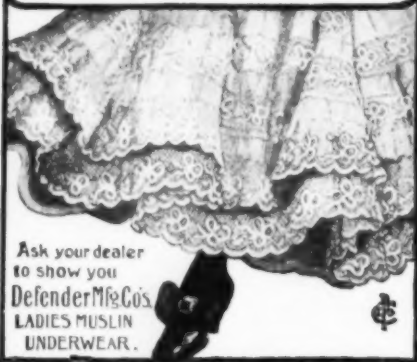
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Doris and Her Dolls.

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knew they were only given to point a moral? What more was the myth of good St. Nicholas which, because it is so human, has ever held the heart of childhood so sweetly hopeful? Its lesson is also the lesson of all religions: Be good and you will be rewarded by the genial kindly Dispenser of Gifts.

It may be asserted that in life this is not so, and to teach children to expect it will be to allow them to prepare disappointments for themselves. But is it true that there is not always a reward for goodness? If the reward is only in the sense of having done well, that is something, for it brings the gift of a spirit gratefully appreciative, and there is nothing lovelier.

No, instead of taking away from or denying the little ones a share in that heritage of sweet imaginings that the years have brought down to us, wiser is the mother who directs her child to have faith in the goodness of a generous spirit of which Santa Claus is the type and to believe that sometimes the best gift is not a visible or tangible one but a happy heart. This will be a lesson no later years can bring so forcibly home. I once knew of its being taught to a child who having hung up a stocking at Christmas time and finding it well filled, hung up one also on New Year's eve, thinking old St. Nick might spare her more gifts. But she found the stocking quite empty but for one shinning penny. This she was told was meant to show her, that Santa Claus wished her to be generous to give more than she received and to be cheerful even if she was denied a gift. Can this be called anything less than a parable on kind and generous action? And who will be so stern as to call it a lie?

No more kindly teacher for the young can there be than this long cherished myth of Santa Claus and so the little maiden, weaving fancies in her busy brain, as to what he will bring her on the morrow, consents to go early to bed in order that the sleigh and the reindeer may not be kept waiting for her to go to sleep. She will even go alone, on this important night coming back in her long gown and carrying her tipsy bedroom candle, just to say good night with doubt and hope both contending in her baby face. But the morrow confirms the hope and for this happy period of childhood; the dreams are all realized. An embarrassment of riches? Not at all. Like a real mother the heart of a child is always ready to admit one more darling and seldom will an old battered pet be wholly forgotten even in the fascination new possessions hold. The picture of Doris and her Dolls shows the little mother of a family of nine counting the dollies, "mammy" whose hand Doris will not relinquish and the darky nurse girl pushing the baby carriage, and although there are other gifts—a piano, rocking chairs for dollies and for dollies' mamma, and a little rattan lounge and numerous small things, to the miniature woman, the type of humanity and of human joys is unendingly given in her dolls, ever the greatest of her treasures.

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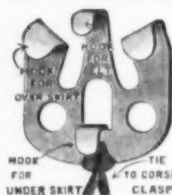
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Winter Company Dinners.

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 Baked Blue Fish, Egg Sauce, Mashed Potato,
 Chicken Croquettes,
 Stewed Parsnips or Oyster Plant,
 Currant Jelly, Celery.
 Lettuce Salad, and Chocolate Pudding.
 Fruit, Nuts and Raisins,
 Coffee.

On Saturday in anticipation of a Sunday turkey some joint of meat should be given.

Soup:—Cream of Celery.
 Roast Leg of Mutton, White Sauce,
 Browned Whole Potatoes, Stewed Carrots
 and Green Peas,
 Apple Sauce, Celery, Olives,
 Mince and Pumpkin Pies,
 Apples and Nuts,
 Coffee.

For Sunday another high feast may be anticipated.

Soup:—Mock Turtle.
 Olives, Celery, Fancy Pickles,
 Roast Turkey stuffed with Oysters,
 Cranberry Sauce,
 Mashed White Potato, Southern Sweet
 Potato, Cauliflower,
 Russian Salad,
 Salted Walnuts, Candied Cherries,
 Fruit and Nuts,
 Coffee.

On Monday some of the meats can be used to make up dishes.

Barley Soup, made of Turkey rack;
 Olives, Celery, Pickles,
 Ragout of Mutton, and Turkey Hash,
 Currant Jelly,
 Riced Potato, Baked Macaroni,
 Lettuce Salad,
 Plum Pudding, Apple Pie,
 Nuts and Fruit,
 Coffee.

Tuesday as the eve of New Year's day can have another modest feast as a preparation for the greater function of the morrow. Made up of the bones and vegetables that have been left over there can be produced a delicious

Vegetable Soup.
 Beef Steak and Kidney Pie, Mutton Chops,
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 Baked Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower,
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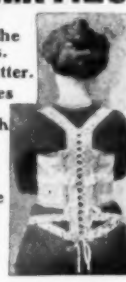
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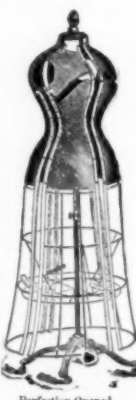
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Second-Hand Clothes.



YEARS ago, when fashions changed more slowly, the question of what to do with second-hand clothes was not so formidable as it is now. Of course, in families where there are children for whom garments may be made over, the problem is solved, or if one knows of persons who do not mind wearing a gown made in obsolete style it is possible to dispose of it to somebody's advantage, but sometimes none of these opportunities offer. It also happens frequently, that a dress which has been worn a long time is too good, too elaborate to give to the washerwoman and not of stuff appropriate for a child. Then what to do with it, if one no longer wants to wear it, becomes a great question.

It is more easily answered now however, than it was some years back. America has adopted the Old World thriftiness and women have begun to sell their discarded garments. Not to the "Ole Close" man though! Oh, no. Quite a different customer buys them, but does not pay much more for them than the old peddler would. There are now shops where are sold such clothes as are warranted to have come from places where no disease raged, and that are in good condition otherwise. Indeed at these stores, many professional women who must have something dressy to wear on the stage or platform, and cannot afford expensive gowns, often find a ball or dinner dress that some rich woman having worn a few times has discarded and sold. Jackets, wraps, even shoes and underclothes are all to be had, but to buy these last is folly when new articles of very good quality are sold so cheaply.

The second-hand shop has become a feature of mercantile life no longer despised. Such things as bed and table linen are often found in them for a mere song. As these can be washed and boiled it is safe to buy them. Auction sales too are popular and here while bargains are sometimes picked up, it is necessary to be wary, for in the excitement of bidding against another aspirant, one is apt to pay more for an article than it would cost new.

Ruffles.

[T has long been noticeable that there is more than a disposition to use flounces on skirts whenever possible. It is now predicted that be-ruffled gowns of thin material suitable for house and evening costumes will shortly become the rage. Cloth, however, does not lend itself to ruffling, so that the fitted flounce rippled a good deal, and the flare, long width skirts will remain in favor for heavy materials. For silks, lightweight wools, tissues, etc., there are to be innumerable ruffles, no longer plaited, but gathered very full.

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"Yes."

"T—u, to—"

"Well?"

"M—e, me—\$50, yet unpaid."

"Oh! You're a wretch!"

THE trial of Lord Russel in the House of Lords for the crime of bigamy, has interested Americans particularly because the Earl's second matrimonial alliance was entered into on the warrant he had through having obtained an American divorce. In 1776 another trial was held in the House of Lords for the same crime, but the defendant was a woman and no less a person than the Duchess of Kingston.

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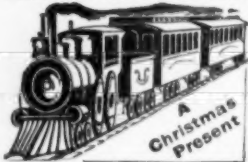


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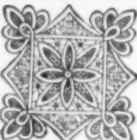
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Professions of Women.

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work outside of their homes. And for those who do go into offices or schoolrooms, it is still often necessary that they shall also carry on homes where the utmost skill is needed to make the living harmonious.

In the case of servants, they no more than their mistresses enter upon their work with the expectation of always doing such work. The women look forward to possible marriage as surely as their superiors do and they forget, as do their superiors, that the training they are gaining is along the very lines that will be useful to them in keeping their own homes. It would seem in either case that the aim eventually is to get rid of housekeeping altogether.

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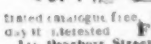
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But even beautiful features will lose much of their charm if the head and neck be not carried well, the back kept straight, and the part below the waist held well in, not by tight corsets, but by force of will, until a good carriage becomes second nature. Of course, all this should be gradually taught by mothers and nurses to children from their infancy upwards, suitable exercise regularly practised, the head never allowed to poke forward, so that neck and shoulders become bent, the chest narrowed, and the health, as well as the figure, injured thereby. Nor should a child, of any age, ever be allowed to sit in a slovenly style, to stand with one shoulder higher than the other, nor to walk with a slouch.

Of such exercises for the development of the figure and carriage I shall have much to say in future chapters, but to-day I will take the figure of the girl or woman that has been neglected until it has become the reverse of graceful, and is not heavy, and encumbered with too much fat, perhaps especially below the waist and on the hips, where nowadays it is necessary to be quite flat if a skirt is to hang properly.

One simple exercise that has been tried with much success is that of skipping, if possible to a steady tune. One lady of my acquaintance arranges her work so that as soon as the daily "piano-organ" comes round to her street she can go into her back yard and skip the whole twenty minutes or so that it is playing, all unconsciously for her benefit; and her health and spirits and figure are in very good condition indeed. Another equally successful exercise consists of (A) lying flat on the back, morning and night, before putting on and after taking off the corsets, (B) lifting oneself to sitting position, (C) leaning the head forward to the feet (practically making a hoop of oneself), sitting up again, and then springing to the feet, all without the least aid from the hands. This exercise should only be done two or three times at first, the number of repetitions being gradually increased day by day as it becomes less difficult.

Massage from the hips forward is useful, but the maxim that much and deep rubbing and rolling reduces flesh, while gentle rubbing on the other hand produces it, must always be remembered.

The kind of foods eaten influences the figure as well as the complexion. To be slender and elegant, starchy and rich foods, potatoes, pastry, sugars, and such things must be left off. Ale, stout, and sweet wines, even those that are home-made, must never be touched, indeed, very little beverage of any sort taken, and none at all with meals.

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STREET COSTUMES.

See illustration opposite page 19.

FOR mid-winter, nothing is so satisfactory for a street costume that is ready for all occasions, as a handsome cloth jacket. The newest cut for a short coat is No. 6893, illustrated opposite page 19. With a trimly fitted back, it has half fitted, double-breasted fronts, the revers and collar of which are faced with fur. Two stitchings about an inch apart form the trimming. Heavy cloth of castor color is chosen for the coat. The skirt is also of cloth, not of course of cloaking quality. It is cut with the deep dip of the front breadths which terminate in the circular flaring flounce. Upon the trimming, tabs of velvet, are stitched. At the back of the skirt the flounce and its trimming is lost in the folds of the long box-plait, which hangs from the waistband.

A velvet hat, wide brimmed and smoothly covered, with an under-lining of silver panne velvet, has plumes of shaded gray and a gray pompon against the hair.

The Child's Costume is also of heavy cloth, the gaiters being of the same material. The coat has the new cut, with a yoke and the revers collar and cuffs are of velvet. A velvet hat with a band of lace and one large plume completes the costume.

A Remarkable Coronation Robe.

A FUR Company of New York has recently come into possession of a wonderful costume, ostensibly designed for the coronation robe of the present Czarina of Russia. The robe was never intended for this purpose, but was designed and executed by a Madame Barruti, of Paris, simply as a decoy in one of the most remarkable swindling schemes of modern times. The idea was that on the strength of making the coronation robe for the Czarina, she would be able to establish an unlimited credit. Purporting to have great influence at the Russian court, she was able to secure jewelry, works of art, furniture, etc., to the amount of six million francs.

To give strength to her claims this gorgeous coronation robe was constructed, and as a high mark of favor was exhibited to the would-be victims of the swindling scheme. The fraud, however, was exposed before she succeeded in converting her valuable purchases into cash, and the woman committed suicide.

The so-called coronation robe was seized by creditors and sold at auction, and has finally been secured by an American firm, for what purpose has not yet been revealed. The costume is truly a work of art, no expense being spared either in material or labor. The robe is twenty-seven feet long and is richly embroidered throughout in gold cornucopias. It is lined with 1,400 choicest ermines. The dress is of white satin made "en train" and embroidered in gold to match the robe.

It is such coronation costumes that set the fashion for gorgeous dressing and jewel studded materials.

Imitation Jewelry.

IT has always been popular in Europe, but only of late years have Americans really taken to it. Now many women of means prefer to get the little novelty things in the mock jewels, that have the virtue of pretending nothing, not being costly and therefore not a great loss if stolen. This does not extend to rings, or bracelets, but is confined to the new conceits in pins, hair ornaments, buckles, etc. Of course the jewel studded passementerie is not filled with the genuine stones, but the beauty of scintillating color is obtained.

Toilette Notes.



FORTUNATELY the sensible turn of fashion has long since declared against dyed hair, and nobody now objects to allowing the growing gray threads to appear in her tresses. But there is a time when hair "just on

the turn" is difficult to manage because it is wiry or stiff. It is then that brushing and rubbing of the scalp is most needed. This will give sufficient irritation to the roots of the hair to induce more oiliness, and at the same time it will induce the growing hairs to become pliable. Gray hair has received its name grizzly from its wiry, stubborn inclination and this is found too when the gray hair is inclined to curl, which it often does, even though no curl was in the earlier growth of hair.

THE CARE OF THE FEET.—Toenails should always be cut straight across. Short shoes and darned stockings are responsible for a good deal of suffering. Not half enough care is taken of the feet, which, as a rule, meet with but little consideration.

AGAINST LISLE-THREAD STOCKINGS.—The twist of the thread in lisle stockings is responsible for some of the distress to persons who are troubled with tender feet. Cotton is not twisted so tight as the lisle is and if the feet perspire much, the irritation of the skin under cotton is not so great as under the finer thread. By changing from lisle to cotton a great relief is often experienced.

ONIONS are said to be good for the complexion, but fortunately as food, not as ointment, and boiled, are as good as the raw vegetable. Boiled onions will not leave the breath unpleasantly odorous, but not so the raw.

THE value of listerine on the toilette table is not thoroughly appreciated. It is a fine skin preservative and excellent dentifrice, while the person afflicted with catarrh of the head or throat should gargle with it every day to prevent the breath from being disagreeable.

COMMON salt makes an excellent gargle. It has been known to cure a bad cold in the head when merely used as a gargle, this of course because the connection between the throat and nose passages is so close.

THE hardened palms of the hands may be softened by rubbing into them a preparation made as follows: Put 2½ oz. of olive oil in a jam pot, and stand this on a "trivet" before the fire. Then take 1 oz. of white wax (you get this in a round cake), and toast it until it drops into the oil, which you must then stir with a clean wooden skewer until it becomes a nice smooth ointment, and is nearly cold. Putting it on at night with a pair of gloves to sleep in will soften the skin.

FOR some persons nothing is better than glycerine but it does not agree with others. Mutton tallow is simple enough and if scented a little and made into cakes will be found useful for chapped hands and face.

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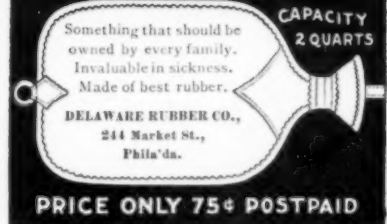
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IN COMBS a new idea is an elaborate top that is adorned with a jeweled or gilded lizard, snake, bug or bird.

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MEN MAY have a new or revived article of jewelry this season. Scarf rings are again used, the newest ties being of the scarf kind that are not tied, but drawn through and held by a ring. Turquoise are the favorite stones seen in these rings.

THE HANDSOMEST wool gowns this season will be made with bodices or waists of the same materials, and both skirt and waist will be very much trimmed, all sorts of rich hand-cut effects of jeweled, braided, embroidered, appliques being used.

IN MEN'S fashions the new trousers are noticeably wide and baggy, and the sack coat is shorter than formerly. This cut of coat is now seen on men of all ages and is the most stylish for business, walking or traveling suits, but not good for church or evening wear.

HAT-PINS and brooches are shown in odd designs of animals and insects. They are made of gold, silver, gun-metal, aluminum or are plated or washed metal. Bugs and spiders of all sorts are imitated and even frogs, snakes and dragons, besides the things that are not like anything in heaven above or in the earth beneath or in the waters under the earth.

THE CAMEO has been a long time coming round to favor again, but its vogue has returned. It is used in belt buckles principally.

THE SCARABEAU is a jewel recently introduced. It is an imitation and enlargement of the Scarab, which is a beetle found in Egypt in a petrified condition and sold to tourists as a souvenir to set in rings, seals, etc. The Scarabeau is made larger and used for a belt pin.

COLORS SHIRTS are not so much worn in winter as in summer and the best dressed men if they wear them at all choose designs of small figures on a white ground.

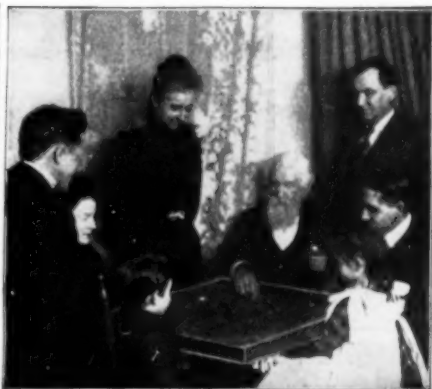
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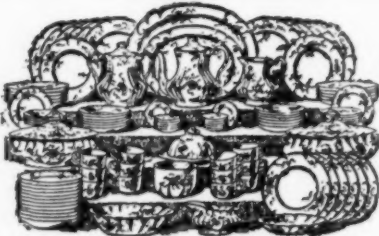
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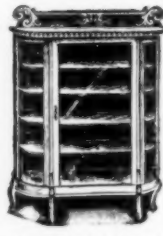
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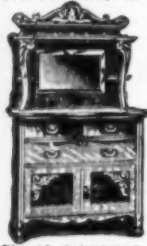
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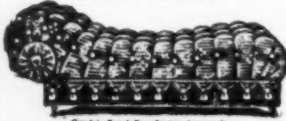
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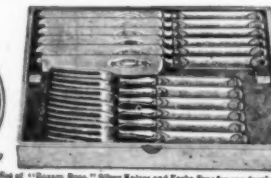
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The Pictures of the Month.

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THE QUAKERS' MEETING.—The children must first elect a president, who, without laughing or speaking, may perform any antics she pleases; the other children must sit with their hands clasped in perfect quietude, without even smiling, however absurd the antics of the president be; if they break through the rule they must pay a forfeit, and the forfeit, as usual, can only be reclaimed by the performance of some difficult feat.

TRADES.—All the children must be seated round a table. One is chosen "President of the Board," and sits at the head of the table, ready with paper, pencil and book. Each player must choose a trade, then the President must copy a piece out of a book, and whenever she comes to a noun she must point at one of the children, who must immediately give a noun belonging to his trade, which the President must insert instead of the proper word. When each child has said a noun, the President must read aloud what she has read. If it is nonsense, each must pay a forfeit; and as you may imagine, it is very rare that there are no forfeits.

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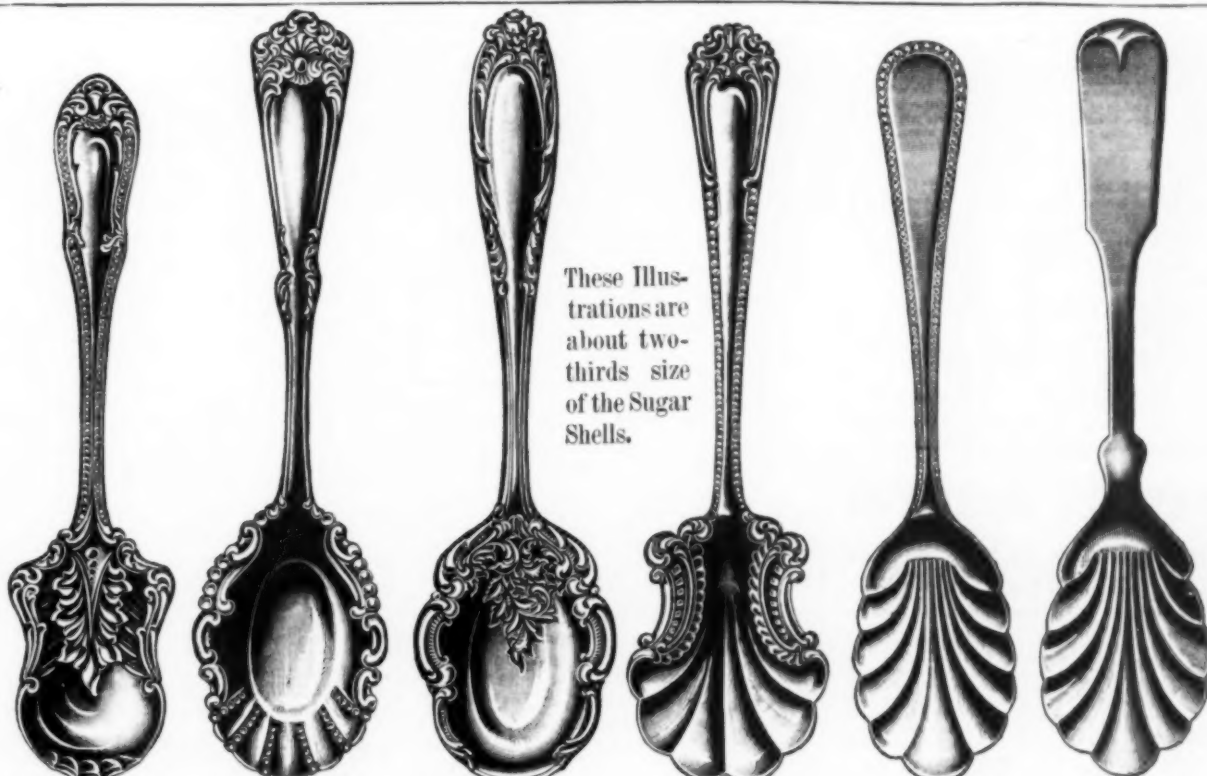
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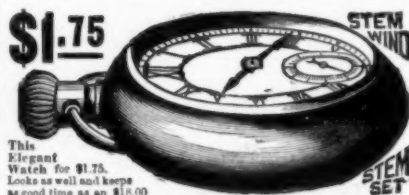
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ELAMITY.—1. Quite improper. 2. Perfectly proper. 3. No, send nothing. Read "In Answer to Young Girls" in October number.

MYRTLE M.—Read article on Professions of Women in October McCall's. Write to managers whose names you can get in the Dramatic Mirror, or advertise in that paper.

BLANCHE.—You are too young. Read article in October McCall's entitled "In Answer to Young Girls" and one in November issue on "Social Observances." 2. Make a simple reply such as: "I shall be glad if you will accompany me." But you are too young for this also.

C. R.—Princess gowns will be worn. You could wear one nicely. They will be used chiefly for dress occasions.

PRUDENCE.—French chalk will clean white velvet but may not restore color. I cannot say what will do that.

W. G. B.—1. It would have been Christian-like. 2. No. 3. Do as you please in that.

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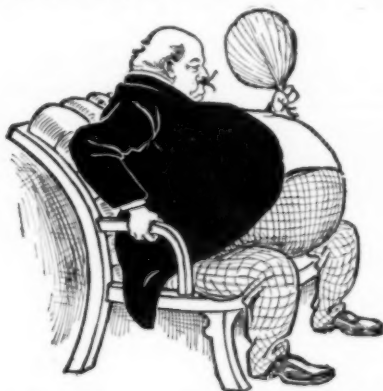
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INQUIRER.—White serge is not so "dressy" as white challis but is appropriate for small parties. Black velvet jackets will be as much worn as last season.

DIMPLE.—Questions 1-5 are answered in various articles. 6. It would be very rude. 7. Read heading of this column.

LESLIE.—1. Automobile coats are only appropriate for carriage or evening wear, or with a short skirt for stormy weather. 2. Some waists will be buttoned in the back, but are not the thing for working dress. 3. All three are correct.

OTHELLO MAE.—1. Read fashions on hats and gowns in current number and in November. 2. Yes. 3. Not under nineteen or twenty. 4. It is a lady's place to bow first. 5. Some other color would be better.

E. M. C.—I know nothing to clean leather, but a saddler can tell you. A moonstone is not unlucky.

AUGUST G.—It would be better to let your hair grow, but you should consult a doctor.

SUE and MAE.—1. No. 2. I know of nothing. 3. If it is mourning. 4. Yes. 5. King Edward VII. is sixty years of age. You cannot have read understandingly not to know that he has long been a married man and is several times a grandfather. Read about Queen Alexandra in October number page 835.

PEARL'S CHUM.—1. Read heading of Correspondence column in October number. 2. I think it is absurd, and probably done for effect. 3. Read Social Observances in this issue. 4. Consult a doctor. 5. Leave your hair plain; false things are always ugly and artificially curled hair is never so pretty nor so ladylike as smooth tresses. 6. At any large music store. 7. The difference between a College and a University is in size. The latter is made up of a number of colleges and the grade of each and all is generally higher than at an unassociated college. I should choose a University course if I could. It generally takes four years but you cannot enter a University from a High School without extra preparation.

ANGELICA.—1. Yes. 2. Any light colors. 3. I cannot tell. 4. Anything but bright green. 5. Tam-O'-Shanter or Fey shape. 6. Read above answer No. 5.

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DIMPLE.—1. Plain tinted paper. 2. Japanese scarfs. 3. Birch bark frames. 4. Yes. 5. Embroidery. 6. Yes.

S. M. F. D.—1, 2, 3. See fashion article. 4. No. 5. Consult a physician.

A. E. A. C. M.—1. Impossible to say. 2. Nothing. 3 and 4. Brushing. 5. A shoe too long for the foot makes it look smaller, but no one minds large feet now. 6. Good digestion and plenty of exercise.

TOPSY.—1. I know of nothing. 2. Cocoa butter. 3. Never. 4. No. 5. Ask a doctor.

KILDEE.—To be good tempered, kind hearted and natural is the best way to be winning. To converse well, you must be well informed, know what you are talking about, and never speak only for effect.

VIRGINIA VERN.—1. Yes. 2. Continue at school as long as possible. 3. Read other answers. 4. There are Episcopal schools and retreats, and Protestant women may become Sisters of Mercy or Charity. 5. Yes, send your own name and a stamp, and your questions will be answered.

MARCELLA B.—1. Follow the custom of others. 2. No. 3. Tell him so. 4. I should.

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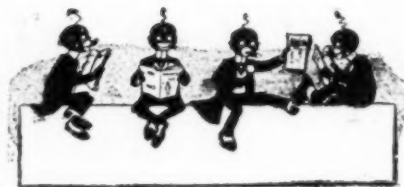


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Three-quarter traveling coats of sacque shape are very smart when prettily lined with silky-looking plaids, and the lining turned out to form revers. The facings, too, are overlaid with little straps fastened down with buttons, or are edged with narrow ruchings of ribbon, and these trimmings are novel, and add considerably to the effect. Alpaca, dust, and traveling coats are also made of three-quarter depth, as well as quite long, and are very useful to tourists, being cool, protective, and not easily crushed.

Of ruffles, just now, the Pierrot style of a large box-pleated ruching of white wide-mesh Brussels net over an equal sized one of black net is, perhaps, the newest; either a large white rose at ends or some long black velvet streamers are added to them. Starch for ladies' garments has evidently departed, at all events from use among well-dressed women. The stiff-fronted shirt was a thing of terror, and the young woman who still elects to wear a collar some three inches deep does not look beautiful, nor does her much-marked neck when she dons evening attire.

The tea-sacque is the novelty of the moment, and for the present semi-fitting tea-jackets or the girdled models are things of the past.

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The Care of Shoes.

IN winter, shoes appear to wear out with astonishing speed, and where the purchase of new ones is a matter of moment to a slender purse, the knowledge of how to care for foot-gear becomes valuable.

It is essential, in snowy or very wet weather, that the leather should not be water-soaked. Mutton-suet and beeswax mixed forms a very good grease-ball for rendering the leather waterproof. The raw suet is shredded, with an equal part of shredded beeswax, into a jam pot, which is kept surrounded by boiling water until its contents are melted. When it is nearly cool, the waxy stuff is moulded by hand into balls and kept in the blacking box. On going out in the snow, a ball is rubbed over the soles and welts of the shoes as well as all over the uppers. Soles and heels treated thus in muddy weather will not take the mud.

Greased thus, shoes are difficult to clean in the ordinary way, when a fine day, guiltless of snow, mud, or wet arrives, and shining gear is needed in place of dull foot-wear. Yet there need be little difficulty if fine ashes are applied liberally. These take off all surplus grease, and the boot must be next brushed quite free of ash-dust, after which the usual blacking and polishing may be given.

New shoes are other sinners, at first, in the matter of shining. They often refuse to take any polish. A cut lemon or an orange-quarter, or the skin of a banana, will remedy the deficiency. The acid juice makes a combination with the surface of the leather that enables it to take the blacking well and to shine with extra brilliance after brushing.

To get a fine polish on ordinary house shoes, sugar and vinegar may be mixed with the blacking. The sugar is a form of carbon, and carbon is also contained in the lampblack, which is the main portion of blacking; in fact, lamp-black is pure carbon or coal. And carbon is the diamond also. It is supposed that the electricity produced by the friction of the polishing-brush acts chemically on all this carbon spread over the leather, and crystallizes it in some way so as to produce an abundance of minute atoms of diamonds. To this is due the shining appearance known as polish.

If, unfortunately, a pair of shoes is caught in the snow or wet, being unprotected by the grease-ball, it will never do to set them away to dry as they are. If so, the leather will stiffen and spoil; the shape, too, will be lost. The wet shoes must be laced or buttoned up over a stuffing of tissue paper, which will keep them in shape while absorbing all the moisture. Some people keep a bag of bran for the same purpose. A bag will last all the winter. It is set in the oven to get warm through, then is poured into the boots and shoes. Wheat or oats serve the same purpose again. The grains are put in quite hot, and they speedily take in all moisture, leaving the leather supple. A warm, not a hot place, should contain the shoes until they are quite dry. A good rubbing with paraffin over uppers and soles alike will soon soften the outside leather. Vaseline, a purified product of paraffin, is perhaps the best form in which to use this softening agent. If neither of these should be handy, then castor oil may be used instead. Some people use castor oil or olive oil in place of suet for rendering leather water-tight.

Squeaking shoes are unpleasant to wear. If the soles are soaked in oil they will lose this disagreeable tendency. Cheap shoes err most in this matter, also large ones are given to emitting the sounds.

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OVER THE LINE.

Procrastination is the Thief of Health.

Nature is a very wise and careful mother but she is dumb. She speaks by signs. The man or woman who does not heed her signs or fails to understand them must pay the penalty. Some day there will be a step over the line beyond which Nature's warnings cease and her penalties begin. For instance there is a man who for years never knew he had a stomach, it performed its work so perfectly. Some day after eating he has a little sour or bitter rising in the throat. He does not heed it. Later he feels an uncomfortable fullness after eating, a distress in the region of the stomach and perhaps he is uncomfortable enough to wonder whether he ought not to "do something" for himself. But he does not get any farther than wondering. He becomes sleepless, loses flesh, and has other warnings of the development of disease but he still tries to work. Some day he collapses, drops down perhaps at his task



and when he comes to himself in bed he is seriously ill. He is paying the penalty for his heedlessness of Nature's warnings. Whenever there are undue fullness after eating, sour or bitter eructations, belchings, and kindred symptoms it is the sign that disease is fastening on the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts. Disease unless checked is always progressive, and it is only a question of time in such cases, when the health and strength will be seriously undermined.

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HOW STRENGTH IS RESTORED.

People as a rule have a somewhat vague idea of the manner in which life is sustained and supported. They know they must eat to live. But they do not consider that when the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are diseased, the object of eating which is the nutrition of the body, cannot be perfectly attained. Only part of the food eaten is converted into nutrition, and the body is but partly nourished. Yet the body is required to do as much daily as if it were being fully nourished. The result is the wasting of the flesh, loss of weight which goes hand in hand with loss of strength, and general debility. When the diseased stomach is cured by "Golden Medical Discovery," the food is digested and assimilated and in the form of nourishment restores the strength and vigor of the body, the proof of this being written in the pounds and ounces of lost flesh which are rapidly regained. The only way in which physical strength can be made is by food, digested and assimilated. When the stomach and its allied organs are diseased the digestion is imperfect, the assimilation partial, consequently there is a daily loss of strength. When Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, the food eaten is properly digested and assimilated, the body is adequately nourished, and thus its strength is restored.

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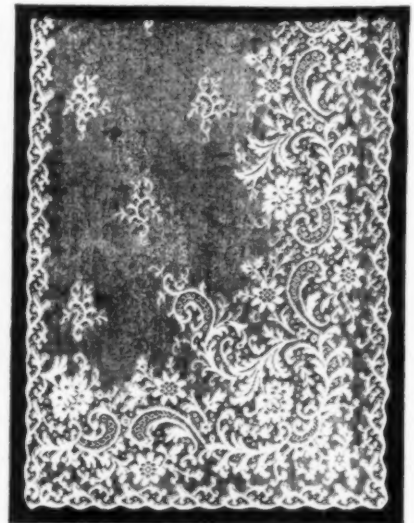
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No. 182.—For \$7.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to fifteen addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The sender of the club will receive an electric seal storm collar with six Alaska sable tails. This is one of the handsomest premiums we offer. In winter weather it will be a great comfort to have one of these warm, handsome collars. The cape comes well down on the shoulders and the collar, when turned up, is a great protection from the wind. Or, we will send it for a club of ten subscribers and \$1; or for a club of five subscribers and \$2.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
113-115-117 West 31st St., New York City.

Handsome Curtains.

WE OFFER SOME VERY HANDSOME CURTAINS.
EVERY CLUB-RAISER MAY POSSESS HER-
SELF OF AS MANY PAIRS AS SHE
WISHES, AND THE MORE SHE
GETS THE BETTER SATIS-
FIED SHE WILL BE.



Scotch Lace Curtains.

FREE FOR CLUB OF TWO.

No. 183.—For \$1 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to two addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a pair of Scotch lace curtains, 29 inches wide by 2½ yards long. Receiver to pay express charges.

Irish Lace Curtains.

FREE FOR CLUB OF FOUR.

No. 184.—For \$2 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to four addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium, a pair of lace curtains, Irish-Point effect, with heavy border and detached figures in centre. Size, 50 inches long by 3 yards wide. Receiver to pay express charges.

Novelty Lace Curtains.

FREE FOR CLUB OF SEVEN.

No. 185.—For \$3.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to seven addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium, a pair of lace curtains, novelty effect, fish net centre. Size, 54 inches long by 3 yards wide. Receiver to pay express charges.

Chenille Curtains.

FREE FOR CLUB OF NINE.

No. 186.—For \$4.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to nine addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium, a pair of chenille curtains (red or olive) with heavy knotted imperial fringe, bright borders and frieze. Size, 36 inches by 3 yards. Receiver to pay express charges.

Chenille Curtains.

FREE FOR CLUB OF 14.

No. 187.—For \$7 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 14 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium, a pair of chenille curtains, (red or olive). These curtains also have heavy knotted imperial fringe, bright borders and frieze. Size, 46 inches by 3 yards. Receiver to pay express charges.

Chenille Table Cover.

FREE FOR CLUB OF FOUR.

No. 188.—For \$2 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to four addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium, a beautiful Sultan chenille table cover, size, 46 in. by 46 in. The prevailing color of the cover is red, dark blue or green. The border is bright and beautiful and there is a heavy knotted fringe around the entire cover. Receiver to pay express charges.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
113-115-117 West 31st St., New York City.

Beautiful Chinaware.

TEA SET FOR CLUB OF 24.

No. 401.—For \$12 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE 1 year to 24 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a handsome 56 piece tea set, full size dishes. The set contains tea pot, sugar bowl, tea plates (7½ inches wide) and all the regular pieces that go to make a full size tea set. The set is dark blue clare under-glaze floral decorations. If you haven't time to send a club of 24 send 15 and \$1.80 added money; or 10 and \$2.80; or 5 and \$3.80. Freight charges to be paid by receiver.

TEA SET FOR CLUB OF 20.

No. 991 is a 56 Piece Tea Set heavily decorated in antique "flow blue," very deep and rich in effect. The decorations (underglaze) are in the shape of fruits and flowers. There is gilt tracing on the handles of the cups. We will send this Tea Set as a premium for a club of 20 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 10 subscribers and \$2 added money. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

DINNER SET FOR CLUB OF 23.

No. 992 is a 55 Piece Dinner Set of the same ware as No. 991. It contains the following: 1 covered dish, 12 dinner plates, 12 tea cups and saucers, 6 individual butter dishes, 6 sauce dishes, 1 open vegetable dish, 1 regular size meat platter, 1 small meat platter, 1 bowl, 1 pickle dish. We will send this beautiful Set for a club of 23 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 10 and \$2.60 added money. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

TEA SET FOR CLUB OF 14.

No. 993 is a 56 Piece Tea Set with beautiful floral decorations. We will send it for a club of 14 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 12 and 35 cents added money. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

TEA SET FOR CLUB OF 12.

No. 994 is a Tea Set of the same beautiful ware as No. 993. It contains 48 pieces, the same as a 56 piece tea set excepting that it lacks 1 cake plate, 6 sauce dishes and 1 bowl. This set we will send for a club of 12 subscribers at 50 cents each. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

DINNER SET FOR CLUB OF 15.

No. 995 is a Dinner Set of the same beautiful ware as No. 993. It contains 55 pieces, the pieces being the same as those mentioned in No. 992. We will send this beautiful Dinner Set for a club of 15 subscribers at 50 cents each. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

BEDROOM TOILET SET FOR CLUB OF 12.

No. 996 is a 10 Piece Bedroom Set handsomely decorated with flowers and gold. It contains pitcher, wash-bowl and all the other pieces in a full size toilet set. Sent for a club of 12 subscribers at 50 cents each. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

Symrna Rugs.

Nothing adds more to the comfort and beauty of a home than a Symrna Rug. Our Symrna Rugs are made of the handsomest and most durable materials while the colorings are of oriental richness. These rugs are not for sale, but we will give them away as a reward for a few minutes pleasant work.

No. 998.—HIGHEST GRADE RUG. 5 FT. BY 2½ FT.

For \$6 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE one year to 12 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one highest grade Symrna Rug, 2½ feet by 5 feet; or we will send one for a club of 6 subscribers at 50 cents each and \$1.20 added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at \$6.

No. 302.—HIGH GRADE RUG. 4 FT. 8 INS. BY 2 FT. 6 INS.

For \$4 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE one year to 8 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one high grade Symrna Rug, 4 feet 8 inches long by 2½ feet wide; or we will send one for a club of 5 subscribers at 50 cents each and forty-five cents added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at \$4.50.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
113-115-117 West 31st St., New York City.

GRAND SILVERWARE OFFERS.

HIGH GRADE SILVERWARE FREE FOR SMALL CLUBS.

OUR SILVERWARE IS TRIPLE PLATE AND RELIABLE IN EVERY WAY.

No. 23.—FOUR SILVER ARTICLES FOR A CLUB OF TWO SUBSCRIBERS.



(Reduced size picture of sugar bowl.)

For \$1.00 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE for one year to two addresses and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive the four following beautiful gifts:

1 pair of silver salt or pepper shakers, handsomely engraved, and
2 silver napkin rings, handsomely engraved, 1½ inches wide. Safe delivery guaranteed.

No. 27.—FOUR PIECE SILVER TEA SET.

For \$6.35 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE for one year to twelve addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive a four piece silver tea set as a premium. Each article is full size. This is certainly one of the most liberal offers ever made, and we hope our club raisers will appreciate it. The tea set is as follows:

Silver teapot, engraved.
Silver sugar bowl, engraved.
Silver spoon holder, full size (gold lined).
Silver cream pitcher, full size (gold lined).
Or we will send set No. 27 for a club of 10 and 75 cents added money; or for a club of 5 and \$1.75 added money. Receiver to pay express charges.

No. 25.—CAKE BASKET OR BUTTER DISH.

For \$2.00 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE for one year to four addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a beautiful silver cake basket or a handsome silver butter dish, matching the tea set (30 cents extra for postage and packing).



REDUCED SIZE PICTURE OF BONBON DISH, No. 914.

No. 914.—For \$2.00 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE one year to four addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a handsomely engraved silver plated bon-bon dish as a premium, by mail postage prepaid. This dish is also useful for nut meats, etc.

PREMIUM CATALOGUE

containing more premiums and fuller descriptions sent upon request.

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Great Magazine Combination.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 1.

No. 1.—We will send LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY one year, Beautiful Art Calendar for 1902, McCall's MAGAZINE one year and one McCall Bazar Pattern all for \$1.20. Clubs of subscribers under the above combination will count as follows: 2 combination subscriptions at \$1.20 each equal 3 subscriptions to McCall's Magazine separately.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 6.

No. 6.—For \$1.50 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE one year to 3 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium LESLIE'S MAGAZINE one year, and a beautiful Art Calendar entitled American Actresses and Their Favorite Flowers. This calendar is unsurpassed in beauty.

PLUSH AND GOLD ALBUM.

BRASS "OX YOKE" EASEL.

FREE FOR CLUB OF EIGHT.

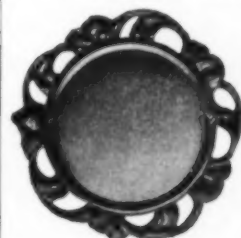


PRESERVE THE PICTURES OF YOUR LOVED ONES.

No. 981.—For \$4 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE for one year to eight addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a beautiful album in which she can safely keep the pictures of her friends and loved ones. Our albums are silk plush; red, blue or green as ordered; gold trimmed, and ornamented with a French plate glass mirror. Album and easel may be used separately. In back of easel is a secret compartment (8x7x2 inches) for extra photographs, jewelry, etc. The album has space for 64 cabinet and 9 card photographs. The easel is 15 inches high and the album is 11 inches long. Regular price \$5. Shipping weight about 8 lbs. Receiver to pay express charges. Albums for California, Oregon and Washington shipped from San Francisco.

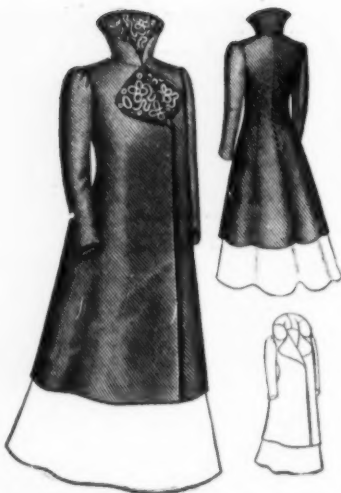
BEAUTIFUL SASH PINS.

FREE FOR CLUB OF TWO.



No. 7.—For \$1 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE one year to two addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive two beautiful sash pins set with blue stones and our magnificent collection of 12 bird and butterfly stick pins. All are gold plated and very handsome. Delivered free in United States. Canadian club raisers are requested not to work for this premium on account of high duty.

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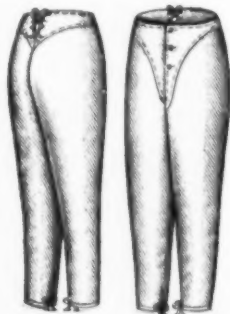
6858.—Ladies' Three-Quarter Half-Fitted Coat. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6849.—Child's Cap. Cut in 4 sizes, 6 months, 2, 4 and 6 years. Price, 10 cents.



6851.—Girl Doll's Underwear Set. Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents.



6840.—Men's Drawers. Cut in 8 sizes, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



6853.—Misses' Three-Quarter Half-Fitted Coat. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6814.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



155.—Misses' Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6860.—Slipper Case. Cut in one size. Price, 10 cents.



6817.—Child's French Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



6850.—Ladies' Wrapper (with or without Spanish Flounce). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6845.—Misses' Blouse Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6825.—Infants' Set. Cut in one size. Price, 15 cents.

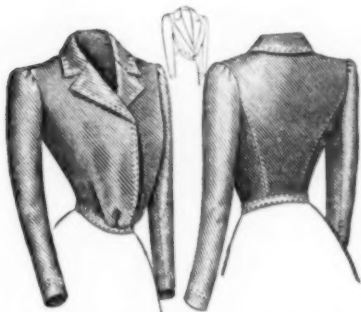


6857.—Girls' Cloak (with Circular Flounce). Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

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6773.—Girls' Russian Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



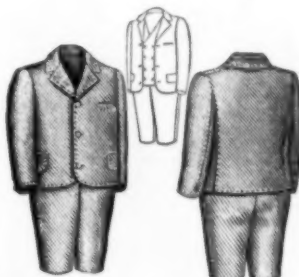
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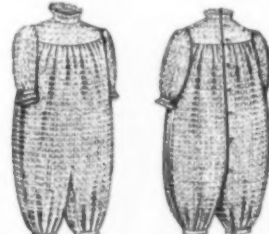
6751.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



6787.—Child's Cloak. Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



6793.—Boys' Three-Piece Suit. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



6779.—Child's Creeping Apron. Cut in one size. Price, 10 cents.



6802.—Girls' Jacket. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



6775.—Child's Coat. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



6783.—Child's Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



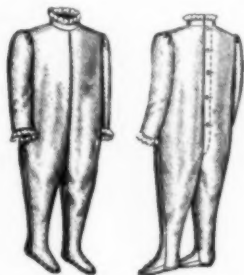
6755.—Missen's Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6757.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



6765.—Boys' and Girls' Night Drawers (with two styles of Sleeve). Cut in 10 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Price, 10 cents.



6761.—Child's Night Drawers. Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 10 cents.

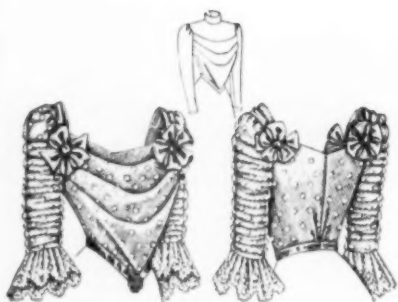


6759.—Child's French Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

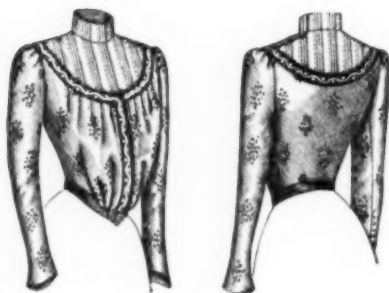


6805.—Child's French Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

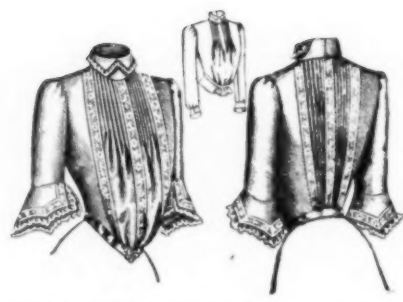
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6752.—Ladies' Draped Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6792.—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6788.—Ladies' Florodora Waist (Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6786.—Ladies' Bishop Dress Sleeve. Cut in 6 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.



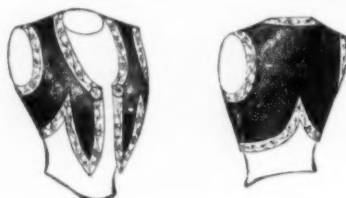
6804.—Ladies' Circular Skirt (with Shaped Flounce). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



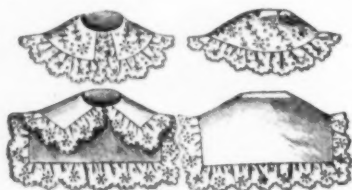
6782.—Ladies' Dress Sleeve. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.



6785.—Misses' Blouse Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6794.—Ladies' Bolero. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 10 cents.



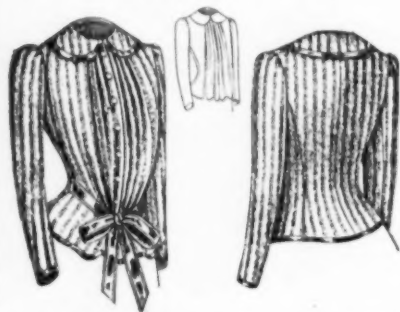
6803.—Boys' Fauntleroy and Sailor Collars. Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Price, 10 cents.



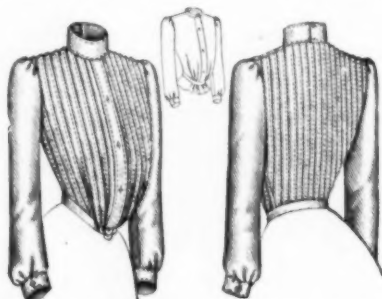
6811.—Boys' Trousers. Cut in 4 sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.



6780.—Ladies' Empire Gown (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6784.—Ladies' Dressing Sacque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6774.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

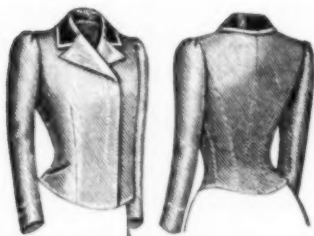


6758.—Ladies' Waist (High or Square Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

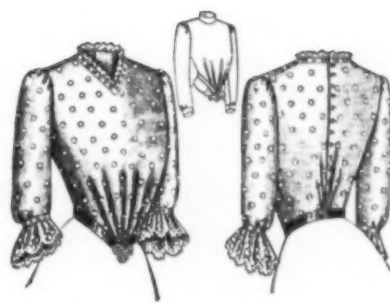
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6766.—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6769.—Misses' Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



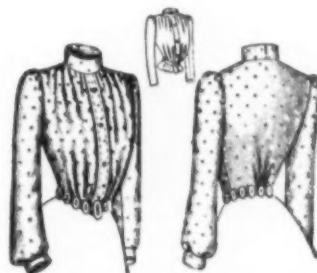
6800.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (High or V-neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust measure. Price, 15 cts.



6749.—Child's Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.



6799.—Child's French Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



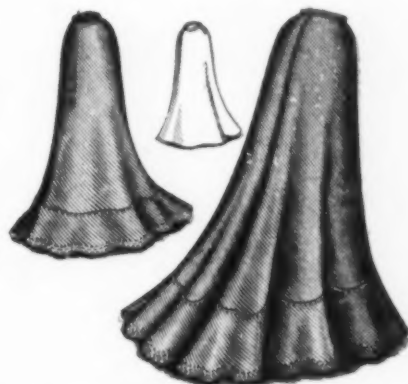
6767.—Misses' Shirt Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6806.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Tucked Skirt (with Circular Flounce). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



6864.—Ladies' Opera Cape (in Three Quarter or Medium Length). Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 15 cents.



6826.—Ladies' Circular Skirt (with Circular Flounce). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



6859.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



6815.—Misses' Eton Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6843.—Child's Cloak. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



6809.—Misses' Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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“HOW TO USE A McCALL BAZAR PATTERN.”

The Simplest and Easiest Understood Paper Pattern in the World. Up-to-date Designs. Perfect-Fitting Patterns.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Commencing with pattern No. 6414, March, 1901, issue, and on all new McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS issued thereafter, the following symbols will be used wherever necessary, thus making them the simplest and easiest understood Paper Patterns in the world.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SYMBOLS USED WHEREVER NECESSARY:

Notches (➤) show how the pattern is to be put together and also indicate the waist-line.
Large Perforations (○) show how to lay the pattern on the straight of the material.
Long Perforations (—) show the seam and outlet allowance, and the basting and sewing lines.

One Cross and a Perforation (+ ○) show where the garment is to be plaited.

Two Crosses (++) show where the garment is to be gathered.

Three Crosses (+++) show where there is no seam and to cut on the fold of the material.

BY THE aid of a good pattern, dressmaking becomes a very simple art. For this purpose the celebrated McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS are superior in every respect. In fact, many ladies invariably refer to them as “the reliable pattern.” Not only is a perfect fit guaranteed (if a proper size is selected), but the appearance of any figure is sure to be improved by wearing a bodice cut after these designs. They are made with curved seams perfectly adapted to the human form. A garment may be fitted by a McCALL BAZAR PATTERN with none of the troublesome alterations and guess-work that are absolutely necessary when one of the many carelessly cut patterns, now upon the market, is employed.

Another great point in favor of THE McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS is the ease with which they are put together without possibility of mistake.

Without changing our Original Model, which has proven entirely satisfactory to millions of users of the celebrated McCALL BAZAR

PATTERNS, we have adopted additional symbols (all designated above), so that the most inexperienced person can easily understand the basting and sewing lines, as all the seam-allowances have been added and perforated, and waist-line indicated, in each pattern; also the whereabouts of plaits, gathers, etc. No trouble; no brain work. The same symbols on every McCALL BAZAR PATTERN.

How to Make a Garment.

To make a garment, first measure the length of your waist-line and length of sleeves and if the pattern is correct, then double the lining, pin on the pattern and cut along the edge, carefully trace through the lines of long perforations (which indicate seam and outlet allowance), also trace through the dart perforations, but do not cut darts through until the garment is fitted. This retains the original shape of the pattern. Place the corresponding notches together, baste along the tracing lines and then try the garment on. If any alterations are necessary make them at the shoulder and under-arm seams,

where large outlets are provided; never alter the darts or back seams. After the lining has been fitted cut the material, placing both right sides together with the grain of the goods running the same way, pin the material on the lining smoothly, and baste along the traced lines as a guide to sew by. When the seams are stitched, notch them, also the darts at the waist-line and thoroughly press them open.

Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked in water to make them pliable enough to bear the needle.

To lengthen or shorten waist-line, if alterations are necessary, measure the length of waist from top of back piece to required length, cut the paper pattern through 2½ inches above the lower notches (which indicate the waist-line), and lower or raise lower portion of pattern as required.

To lengthen or shorten a sleeve, cut the pattern through at the elbow (between the notches), and add to or take from, to make the desired length. If any other alterations are necessary, make them at back seam where large outlet is provided.

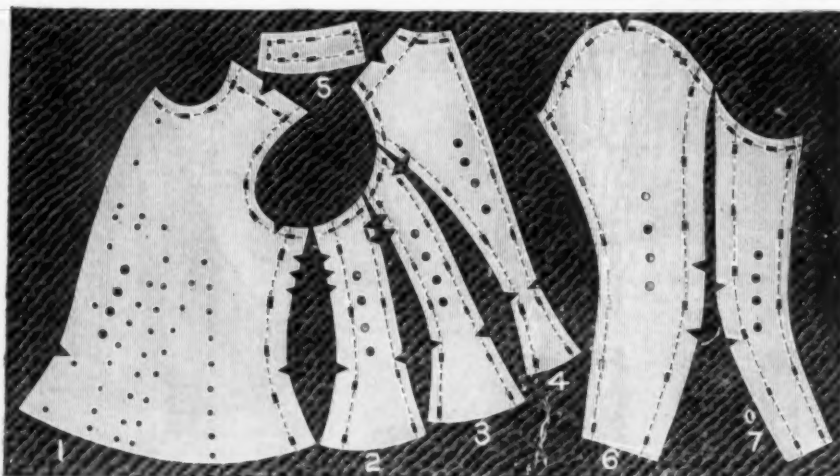
To lengthen or shorten a skirt, lay each piece of the skirt pattern on the lining, and measure from your waist-line the length desired. If the pattern is too long, take off from the lower edge all around—evenly. If the pattern is too short, add the necessary length to lower edge all around—evenly.

Alterations, if necessary, in misses', girls' and children's garments, should be made in the same manner as above described.

Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting.

For full-bust figures it would be well to take up the dart crosswise at fullest part of the bust in front lining. For stout figures designs are specially provided, as well as an extra under-arm piece.

For further descriptions see printed directions on each envelope.



The above is a fac-simile of The McCall Bazar (model) Pattern (commencing with March, 1901, issue) showing perforated tracing lines, also the necessary seam and outlet allowance without waste of material.

Full description of perforations, notches and crosses is printed on every envelope of The McCall Bazar Pattern.

How To Take Measurements.



Bust Measure—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm—a little higher in the back—draw closely.

Waist Measure—Pass the measure around the waist—draw moderately tight.

Ladies' Sleeves—Pass the measure around the muscular part of the arm (about one inch below the arm hole).

Ladies' Capes—Small size—corresponds with 32 and 34 inches—Medium size—36 and 38 inches—Large size—40, 42 and 44 inches—bust measurements.

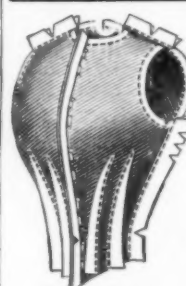
Ladies' Collars—Small size is 13 to 14 inches—Medium size, 14½ to 15 ins.—Large size, 15½ to 16 inches—neck measurements.

Garments for Misses, Girls and Children should be measured by the same directions as given for ladies. When ordering these patterns give age also.

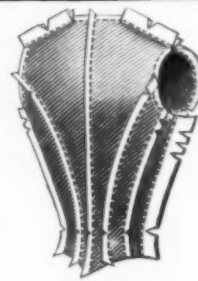
Men's and Boys' Garments—Coats, Vests, etc. Pass the measure under the jacket, around the breast.

For Trousers—Pass the measure around the waist.

For Shirts—Pass the measure around the collar band, and allow one inch. When ordering patterns for Boys, give the age also.



Front View.



Back View.

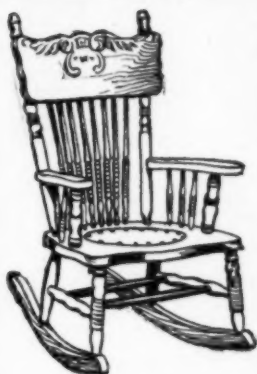
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Observe the artistic curves, fine proportions, French darts and beautifully shaped front. All McCALL BAZAR Patterns are cut by this model, and if proper size is selected, a beautiful and perfect-fitting garment will be the result.



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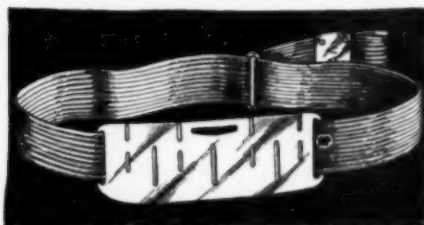
Oak Chair

This chair is of solid oak (not stained) with a highly polished antique finish, handsomely carved and turned, and an embossed leather (cobbler's) seat. It is large and very strong; will last a lifetime, and is well worth \$5 of anybody's money. Order one quick and let us prove our statement. **FREE** for selling one dozen Hold Fast Skirt Supporters.

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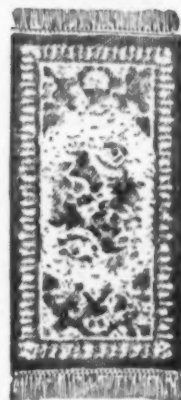
We have premiums for selling one-half dozen up to one gross. We send a large premium list with first lot, containing 100 offers, all useful as well as ornamental, and we wish you especially to note that when you have earned the premium it is sent to you *prepaid*, if you live in the U. S., so you are actually out only your time. Such an offer has never been made before. Better write us today, and be the first to show the great invention in your town. Address this way:

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NOTE. If you would like to see our Supporter before ordering a quantity, we will send you one, postage paid, on receipt of 35 cents in stamps.

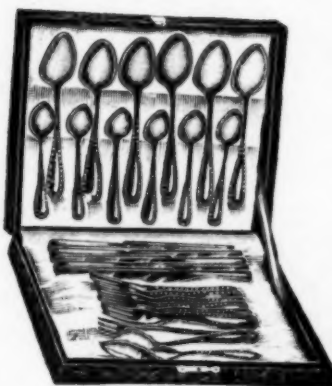
Your credit is good with us, we trust you.



Smyrna Rug

Our rug is 2 ft. 6 in. wide, 5 ft. long, fringed ends, both sides alike. They are genuine Smyrnas, which is a guaranty of the fastness of the colors and the beauty of design. Order one and you will want more. **FREE** for selling one dozen Hold Fast Skirt Supporters.

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